

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Victoria Daily Times

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Guilty of Love.
Variety—Georges Carpentier.
Princess—Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
Royal—The Branding Iron.
Dominion—Always Audacious.

ASSEMBLY LEARNS CANADA'S ATTITUDE

Greek Government Said to Be Urging Constantine Quit

Reported to Have Asked Him to Abdicate in Favor of Crown Prince; Friend of Constantine Says He Will Not Give In; British Pressure.

Paris, Dec. 8.—(Havas)—The Greek Government has addressed a note to former King Constantine asking that he abdicate immediately in favor of the Crown Prince, says a dispatch from Athens to-day.

Lucerne, Dec. 8.—Ex-King Constantine will not relinquish his claim to the Greek throne in favor of his son George, it was declared to-day by Professor Streit, close adviser of Constantine here. The Greek people want Constantine so badly that his abdication probably would cause a revolution in Greece, Professor Streit added.

An earlier dispatch from Athens said the financial pressure of the British upon the Greek Government which had been exerted against the plan to restore Constantine, appeared to have become stronger.

Former Premier, leader in the movement which led to the downfall of Venizelos, had appealed to Venizelist army officers to keep their posts.

Communication.

Lucerne, Dec. 8.—Former King Constantine received this morning his first official communication from Premier Rallis of Greece on last Sunday's plebiscite, which favored Constantine's return to the throne. The Premier's telegram described the state of public opinion in Greece on Constantine's return and added: "In Your Majesty the Greek people find an emblem of national unity."

The message gave incomplete returns of the plebiscite, indicating a tremendous vote in favor of Constantine, but embodied no plans for his return. These, the Premier said, would await the complete official count.

Demonstration.

Brindisi, Italy, Dec. 7.—Several members of the Greek Chamber of Deputies, politicians and other prominent persons have arrived here from Greece to join Constantine on his return to Greece. They say Constantine's entry will be "the most triumphant since the days of ancient Greece."

PRAIRIE PREMIERS TO CONFER WITH MEIGHEN AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A conference in regard to the natural resources of the three prairie provinces will be held in the Prime Minister's office here at 3 o'clock Wednesday, December 15. Premier Norris of Manitoba; Premier Martin of Saskatchewan; and Premier Stewart of Alberta, will be here to participate in the discussions with Premier Meighen and his colleagues.

LIVESTOCK IS GIVEN BY GERMANS

Allies Benefit Under Peace Treaty Terms

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Reparations Commission announced yesterday that Germany must deliver to France and Belgium a total of 1,740,000 tons within four years, 25,165 goats within three years, and 15,250 pigs within one year. The German representatives have agreed to this programme.

The Commission announced that Germany has almost completely delivered of the livestock advances required by the peace treaty. Germany has been instructed by the Commission to deliver within six months 30,000 horses, 125,000 sheep and 50,000 cattle, including 30,000 in calf. The total number of horses, sheep and cattle to be delivered eventually will be fixed later.

The Allied demands are considered here to be reasonable, but the representatives of the German Government will be heard by the Commission again.

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OPERATION TO MAKE CHILD NORMAL

"Twin" Attached to Toronto Baby Was Removed

Toronto, Dec. 8.—An unusual operation has been performed in St. Michael's Hospital, this city, upon a sixteen-day old girl, who was born with a mis-developed "twin" attached to her at the base of the spine. The "parasite," as surgeons term such a growth, grew with the baby's growth and is said to have weighed five pounds. It occasionally underwent spontaneous contractions independent of the living child. On the unnatural growth, technically termed a "multi-ocular cyst," two large black spots had appeared, and this determined the doctors to have the growth removed in order to save the life of the baby. Dr. Gideon Silverthorne performed the operation, which is said to have been successful.

GEOLOGISTS TO USE AEROPLANES

Plans For Parties Going North Next Summer

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—If plans now under way by the Dominion Air Board are matured, Canadian geologists, who every summer make arduous trips to far northern regions to carry on field work, will next summer be spared much of the tedium of several weeks of valuable time by being carried in aeroplanes. The first attempt to utilize flying machines for this practical purpose will be made in the Mackenzie River Basin and the flight probably will be made from Peace River Landing, in Northern Alberta, to Fort Norman.

The first man to advocate the air route for geologists was Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, who discussed the time saving possibilities of this plan in the House of Commons two years ago.

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WORD FROM OTTAWA STILL AWAITED

No Announcement of Cabinet Change Yet

Gauthier Mentioned; Meighen Maintains Silence

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Nothing has been forthcoming yet from official circles in regard to the statement in Le Devoir, of Montreal, that L. J. Gauthier, Liberal M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, will be taken into the Meighen Cabinet shortly.

The opinion appears to prevail here that his inclusion in the Cabinet in the near future is very doubtful.

Premier Meighen is maintaining absolute silence in regard to alleged negotiations for inclusion of a French-Canadian member in his Cabinet.

Montreal Gazette.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The Gazette this morning published the following in its news column:

"With the entry of L. J. Gauthier into the Federal Government taken as an accepted fact in local political circles, there are not lacking plans for the immediate future on the part of Liberal politicians as regards the by-election in St. Hyacinthe-Rouville."

A Change.

The feeling, however, is not as sanguine as when the announcement was first made that Mr. Gauthier would enter the Government. It was then stated that the by-election in St. Hyacinthe-Rouville would be a slaughter for Mr. Gauthier at the short end of the stick. There has been a change in feeling since that time. None of the criticisms directed against Mr. Gauthier by his brethren of the Liberal Party deny that he is a man of talent and a brilliant platform speaker, and while the admission is grudgingly made in some cases, it is admitted by all but a few irreconcilables that Mr. Gauthier will be able to present a strong case to the voters of St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, and that after a possible first manœuvre of displeasure he will secure a careful hearing.

Arguments.

"Mr. Gauthier, in a contest, it is being more admitted each day, will have thinking farmers to talk to, men solidly rooted to the soil, who are anxious to see the province in step with the rest of the country in Federal affairs, while in the city of St. Hyacinthe, which has seen a great industrial growth of late, and which promises to be the scene of a much greater development, he will have on his side the fact of the membership in a Government whose principles stand for industrial prosperity of such places as St. Hyacinthe."

CONTEST OVER RESTAURANT BOXES IN WINDSOR, ONT.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 8.—On the ground that stalls in restaurants are "spooning booths" and places for carrying on of illicit liquor traffic, the City Council has decided to eliminate them at once. The retail merchants, however, are seeking an injunction to restrain the city from doing so.

CATTLE EMBARGO WILL BE CONTINUED

Montreal Man Observed Conditions in Britain

Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Just returned from a visit to England, Dunce Campbell, of this city, one of the best known Canadian cattlemen, is back with the impression that the cattle embargo against Canada is likely to remain in force until such time as the people in the United Kingdom realize that it is one of the contributing factors to the high prices of meat, and he is of the opinion that an awakening is due shortly in this matter.

To Allens.

"The English landowner does not want Canadian cattle to enter Great Britain on any condition—whatever," said Mr. Campbell, and he added that the policy of the politicians, capitalists and landowners in the United Kingdom was fast leading to the meat supply getting out of the hands of Britishers and into those of alien countries, such as the United States and Argentine packing houses.

Mr. Campbell pointed out that between 1914 and 1919 Canada had exported to the United States over 1,500,000 cattle, and during the same period Canadian pressed beef exports rose from 1,500,000 pounds to 125,000,000 pounds. In other words, he said, Canada was increasing her livestock business in the same ratio as she had done in the past with the wheat and grain trade.

A Possibility.

When the embargo was imposed on cattle imports by Great Britain, the livestock business dropped, and it was only when Canada cultivated the United States market that it picked up. But this market might easily suffer in the event of a new tariff being adopted, in which case the Canadian livestock industry would be paralyzed.

Mr. Campbell concluded that it would be useless for Canada to ask Britain for any favors, but that any union to be taken now should be in the direction of pressure, so as to have the cattle embargo removed.

OTTAWA SESSION LIKELY TO START EARLY IN FEBRUARY

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Parliament probably will open in the first week of February. A definite date, however, has not yet been determined.

ONE OF ITALIAN SUB-CHASERS JOINS FIUMIANS

Trieste, Dec. 8.—Submarine chaser No. 88, part of the Italian naval force, the blockade of Fiume, joined the d'Annunzio forces to-day.

YOUNG VICTORIAN IS MADE MILLIONAIRE BY LONDONER

One evening in the late part of 1917, a Canadian officer fainting in the Strand, London. Persons on the crowded street came to his aid and tried to revive him.

The sight of the crowd caused a wealthy Londoner who was passing in his motor car to order his chauffeur to stop. He alighted and went through the crowd. Seeing the condition of the Canadian he at once offered to remove him in his car. Instead of making for a hospital or army hut the Londoner ordered his driver to start for home, in a fashionable part of the city.

There the Canadian was revived. He told his good Samaritan some of the details of his life's story, including the fact that his home was in Victoria, B.C., Canada.

The officer remained in the house for a few days until he was completely recovered. All his wants were attended to by the corps of personal and house servants who were to be found only in the homes of the extremely wealthy.

Close Friendship Grew.

When the Victorian officer was well enough to leave, he was asked to return and make his home at the house when he was on leave. This he did. He made his home at the house several times.

During these visits there grew up a close friendship between the wealthy Londoner and the Canadian. The Londoner told how he was a bachelor, had no relatives living and was practically alone in the world. He said that his greatest joy during the war was entertaining Canadian soldiers. Every week he sent to the army huts tickets to be given to the Canadian soldiers for the best Londoners. These were soldiers of Canadians he was personally familiar with and whom he entertained at his home when they were on leave.

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Fears Publicity.

The Victorian who has been suddenly made a millionaire refuses to allow his name to be made public, declaring that it would make conditions embarrassing for him. He is about thirty years of age, and although not born here, was educated here, for the most part. He went overseas fairly early in the war. He is still a bachelor. He says that he fears women with young daughters will set out to capture him. He declares he has no ambitions for social career, only wants to be left alone. He intends to marry, soon, a girl who has been a close friend since he returned from overseas.

The experience of this young Victorian is similar to that of Colonel Humble-Burke, formerly manager of the Empress Hotel, who early this year was left about half a million dollars by a wealthy but lonely Englishman whom he had known since his friend in England during the war.

Three Died In Rooming House Fire In Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Three men lost their lives in a rooming house fire here at an early hour this morning, when the Parks rooming house at 151 Pender Street West, was destroyed. The dead: Tom Freeman, former sailor and a prominent member of various war veterans' organizations; Jack Davey, Vancouver, and one unidentified person, believed to have been a guest of one of the roomers.

The bodies of the three victims were found by firemen after the fire had been got under control. One of the victims had attempted to escape by climbing out into the air well, where his charred corpse was found by the firemen.

There were seventy-two men and two women sleeping in the building when the alarm of fire was raised shortly after two o'clock. The owner of the building made a hurried call through the hallways, giving the alarm, and it was thought all the inmates had made their escape. It was not until considerably after three o'clock, when the firemen had the flames under control and were able to make a systematic search of the premises, that the three bodies were found.

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MAY ASK U. S. TO DEAL WITH VALERA

The Government Considering Whether Action Advisable

Bonar Law Makes Statement in Commons

London, Dec. 8.—(Associated Press)—The British Government is considering whether it will request the United States Government, in the interests of Anglo-American friendship, to take official notice of the anti-British activities in the United States of Professor Eamon de Valera, who calls himself "President of the Irish Republic," according to a statement made to-day by Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the House of Commons in response to a question by Horatio Bottomley, an Independent, later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain should make serious representations to the American Government that any further toleration of Valera and the conferring on him of municipal honors was an unfriendly act. This was greeted by cries of "No."

Mr. Bonar Law answered: "I think there is no doubt that we would, from the diplomatic point of view, have the right to take the course suggested, but it is not a question of a right, but of what is expedient."

Reasonable.

Responding to another query, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"Undoubtedly a very severe campaign is being conducted in America against this country, but so far we have found the Americans can be trusted to look at the matter from a reasonable point of view."

No Such Suit.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The British Embassy to-day refused to vize the passports of the members of the special committee selected by Oswald Garrison Villard's Committee "inquiring" into conditions in Ireland, now in session here, to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand.

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NO ATTRactions.

The candidate for deportation wants to return to Folsom, however, Canada holds no attractions for him now, he said, until his Folsom record is cleared up. What disposition will be made of the Canadian depends on mail advices from Folsom.

In a telegram received yesterday by Henry M. White, United States Commissioner of Immigration, Warden Smith, of Folsom, said Kelley was freed on parole on last January 23, after having served forty months of a sentence of eight years for burglary.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED

Event in New Westminster Set For December 17

New Westminster, Dec. 8.—The formal opening of the T. J. Trapp Technical High School will take place on Friday, December 17, when the public will see what has been accomplished in connection with the first Technical High School established in this Province.

Invitations have been extended to Premier Oliver, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education; David Whiteside, M.P.P.-Elect; officials of the Education Department and public men of the city.

Statement.

When announcing that script would be used this year Rotarians managing the relief drive gave out the following statement to

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FIGHTER KILLED IN RING DURING BOUT

Mickey Shannon, Pittsburgh, Dropped in Sixth Round by Al Roberts

Jersey City, Dec. 8.—Mickey Shannon, a heavyweight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out in a bout here last night with Al Roberts, of St. Louis, died in the city hospital shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

Shannon received the fatal blow in the sixth round, suffering internal hemorrhages at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

Roberts was arrested on a charge of atrocious assault and battery upon leaving the ring, but was paroled in the custody of his manager, Billy Gibson, pending the outcome of Shannon's injury. At that time, County Judge Doherty, who granted the parole, said in case of Shannon's death, Roberts would be held for manslaughter.

No such charge had been reported against him early to-day.

I.O.D.E. CHAPTER IS DISSOLVED

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Because the national executive of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at the annual meeting this year in Calgary refused to discuss the charges made by Lady Kingsmill against Mrs. Goodenham of this city, former president of the National Chapter of Canada, the Royal Grenadiers Chapter of the I. O. D. E., Toronto, has been dissolved and the charter returned to the head office of the Order.

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CANADIANS SEND WHEAT INTO STATES

45,452,000 Bushels Shipped Across the Border

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press).—The heavy movement of wheat from Fort William to the United States has occasioned no surprise to Government officials here in view of the approaching close of navigation, the possibility of a duty being imposed upon Canadian wheat by the United States and the fact that the wheat movement this year has been largely an over-the-border movement. This has been largely because the Allied Governments have not been in the market for Canadian wheat and the British market has absorbed but little of the Canadian product up to the present time.

A dispatch from Fort William, Ontario, last evening, said:

"While the United States has been talking about an embargo on Canadian wheat, exporters have quietly moved over the border more than 45,000,000 bushels of Western Canada wheat."

"The record wheat rush culminated in the departure from this port in the last twenty-four hours of fifteen ships all laden with wheat, and all bound for United States ports, notably Buffalo, practically defeating any move that southern growers may take to save their home markets from the Canadian wheat."

"Of 72,584,000 bushels received at the elevators in Fort William and Port Arthur, 45,452,000 have been shipped to the United States, more than twenty times the amount sent last year, which means that Canadian farmers and business men have successfully marketed a vast amount of their farm products despite restrictions in the European markets."

SETTLEMENT BOARD LOOKS OVER STAFF

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—In view of the present unemployment situation among returned soldiers, the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada is taking steps to see that its declared policy, that only returned men be employed at clerical and record work is carried out.

All district officers have been instructed to furnish a certificate to the effect that no female staff is engaged in classes of work mentioned except in cases where individuals are employed through kinship to deceased soldiers, by virtue of war service, or where no returned soldiers are obtainable at the salaries available for the positions.

Major Barnett, chairman of the Board, said that the board is merely to check up the various offices to ascertain if previous instructions are being carried out.

NEW MOUNTED POLICE INSPECTOR

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Headquarters here of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been informed by Col. T. A. Wroughton of the appointment of Inspector Francis A. Gordon, of the headquarters staff, B. C. M. P., at Ottawa, to succeed the late Inspector A. L. Bell, whose death occurred here recently. Inspector Gordon is now on his way here from Ottawa, and is expected this week. He will take the post of paymaster and quartermaster in charge of E Division of the R. C. M. P. at present in barracks on Hornby Street.

The new officer is one of the "old guard," having joined the force in 1892. For the past few years he has been attached to headquarters staff.

NO BIG RAILWAY STRIKE IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press).—That even though a strike were called on the Canadian National Railways, prohibiting the holding of political offices by employees it would only be local in other places and would in no way affect Quebec, was the view held forth here yesterday by employees in the St. Malo shops and the Lamoignon shops and employees of the railways in the city and district.

The men said they took little stock of the Winnipeg difficulty or any political questions that did not concern the international union directly. They felt certain that the executive would not permit a strike, and at all events this question did not affect Quebec and no strike was looked for here on such an issue.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE NEWS.

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon last. Several matters of importance were brought up and a resolution asking "That the quota which is required by non-municipal schools before acquiring a second teacher be reduced from forty to thirty," passed unanimously. Following the business, afternoon tea was served and the meeting adjourned.

The Ball held at the Shawnigan S. L. A. A. Hall on Friday evening proved a most enjoyable one. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was rather small, but those who did venture out were amply repaid. The hall was most artistically decorated with flags and bunting, while in the supper room the tables were prettily decorated with Autumn foliage and chrysanthemums. The music, which was provided by Bandmaster Turnaby's orchestra from Victoria, was excellent.

W. H. Woods, managing secretary of the B. C. Division of the Navy League, came up to attend the ball on Friday evening. While here he was the guest of Col. Eardley-Wilmot.

A meeting was held in the S. L. A. A. on Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing a community Christmas Tree for the children of the Shawnigan School district. It was decided to have the tree on Tuesday, Dec. 21, and committees under the following heads were formed: Subscription and canvassing, decoration, entertainment, purchasing. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Saturday, Nov. 21.

HOW WEAK WOMEN ARE MADE STRONG

Mrs. Westmoreland Tells in the Following Letter.

Harrison, N.Y.—"When my first child was born I did not know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was. I had a very hard time. I read in the newspaper about the Vegetable Compound and when my second child came I took it and was well during the whole time, and childbirth was a hundred times easier. Ever since then I have used it for any weakness and would not be without it for the world. I do all my work and am strong, healthy, I am nursing my baby, and I still take the Vegetable Compound as it keeps a woman in good health. You may publish my testimonial for the good of other women, if you choose to do so."

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USE EVEN STAMPS FOR PROPAGANDA

Bolshevik Agents Coming to States Have Tricks

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Bolshevik propaganda experts, anxious to avoid discovery of the propaganda matter they are taking to America, are said to have resorted to the old war-time dodge of having their printed matter done in microscopic form, capable of being enlarged photographically.

One man, who was caught in Central Europe, had in his possession a number of queer looking postage stamps upon which were printed Soviet propaganda matter. The authorities were able to enlarge this to ordinary size.

The propaganda university which has been established at Moscow, is reported to be devoting extraordinary care now to literature intended for two particular classes—women and farmers. The women are urged to join the International Women's Communist associations, of which branches are to be established in America, and the latter are urged to form farmers' communes with the ultimate purpose of creating "Farmers' Red Guards."

RULING SOON IN COMPANIES CASE

London, Dec. 8.—The Privy Council heard yesterday in the test case as to whether Dominion-incorporated companies in Canada should be subject to Provincial legislation requiring registration as a condition of exercising their powers. Wallace Nesbitt, who appeared on behalf of the Governments of the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, respondents in the case, argued concerning a decision in the John Deere Plough case given some years back that the decision did not cover the present case under review, that of the Great West Saddlery Company versus the King, and referred to remarks then made by Lord Sumner.

Lord Haldane said it was rather alarming to think that remarks made were being reported, and might, at some other time be referred to as authorities.

Lord Sumner said that was why he had not said anything during the present hearing, a remark that aroused laughter.

SCOTTISH FARMERS LOOK TO CANADA

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Rev. J. Knox Clark, immigration chaplain, Winnipeg, asked the Winnipeg Presbytery yesterday why there is such an easy entry into Canada for undesirable when the most desirable of all settlers, Scottish farmers, are unable to get transportation for the coming summer into Canada. He declared that he had heard there were 15,000 Scottish farmers ready to leave Scotland, but that they had to defer their departure on account of shortage of shipping accommodation.

The Presbytery was unable to furnish any satisfactory answer, but some inquiry is to be made in the proper quarters without delay.

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BANK INSPECTOR GIVES FACTS TO THE PUBLIC

Beauregard Says He Tried Many Things in Effort to Regain Health, But Got No Better Until He Took Tanlac—Health Restored

Eadras Beauregard, 47 Orleans St., inspector at Hanes d'Hochelaga, head office St. James Street, is still another well-known Montreal man who comes forward with his unqualified endorsement of Tanlac. "I am glad to say that Tanlac has been of great benefit to me," said Mr. Beauregard, "and I heartily recommend it to anyone needing medicine like I did."

"For two years I had suffered from a badly disordered stomach. I had very little appetite, and what little I did eat caused me much pain and distress. After meals, and it made no difference what I ate my food seemed to collect in a lump, like lead, in the pit of my stomach, and I had such pains I could hardly endure it."

VANCOUVER FIRES.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—During the expired eleven months to the end of November, 1,915 fire alarms were attended to by the fire department, according to a report filed with the City Council. More than 60 were reported by telephone. Total fire losses, exclusive of the steamer Balena loss, not yet adjusted, aggregated \$221,847, which is regarded as low for a city the size of Vancouver.

The loss above insurance was only \$61,024, although \$8,590,000 worth of property was at risk in the various blazes. During the eleven months seven citizens were killed and 24 injured as a result of fires, while 134 firemen were injured on duty.

LORDS AND HOME RULE.

London, Dec. 8.—The House of Lords concluded the committee stage

"My nerves were so on edge I couldn't sleep well, and mornings I never felt like going to work. I suffered from constipation and headaches, and my back pained me constantly."

"My bad state of health made my work a burden, and as I had tried a number of medicines only to keep getting worse, I became very much concerned over my deplorable condition."

"Finally I came to the conclusion I would try Tanlac, and it certainly paid me well to stick to the medicine. Why, my appetite soon came back, my stomach trouble disappeared so that now I am eating anything I want, and everything agrees with me so well I have gained several pounds in weight."

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EXPLOSION KILLED MAN IN QUEBEC

Eight Hurt When Boiler Blew Up

Fort Coulonge, Que., Dec. 8.—One man was killed and eight were injured when a small boiler used for heating water in connection with operations on a new coopeage factory here exploded, wrecking the boiler room of the building and sending flying debris and scalding water into a crowd of workmen. The explosion occurred Monday afternoon, but owing to a breakdown in the telephone and telegraph services, due to a storm, it was impossible to communicate with the outside world until yesterday.

The factory belongs to the Sutherland-Innes Company, Ltd. Duncan McKay, aged thirty, of this city, was the man killed.

OUTLAY DEBATE IN BRITISH HOUSE

London, Dec. 8.—To-morrow there will be a debate in the House of Commons on national expenditure, which in view of the outcry for economy must be important. It is expected that the estimates will have to be cut all around, and the Government is being pressed to prevent any fresh schemes involving further expenditures.

Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question on the subject yesterday, said there was as yet no reason to anticipate any material variation from his estimate of £234,000,000, stated to be the balance on the year's revenue and expenditure.

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Memory of Statesman to Be Honored

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The project to honor fittingly the memory of the eminent Canadian statesman, Sir Georges Etienne Cartier, throughout the Dominion has been advanced still another step through arrangements which have been made for the erection of a monument to his honor in Winnipeg. This has been brought about through an offer of a bust of Cartier, made to the Government of Manitoba by his daughter, Mrs. Hortense Cartier, and a few members of the Cartier Centenary Committee.

BORDEN'S STATEMENT ON ARTICLE TEN

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—In a communication handed to the press last night, Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister and head of the Canadian delegation to the Peace Conference, explained the chief objections of Canada's delegates to Article X of the peace treaty which were set forth in a memorandum prepared by Sir Robert Borden in consultation with his colleagues.

Sir Robert, in his statement, summarized the chief objections in point of principle raised by the memorandum, which pointed out that Article X, involving in its terms the high contracting parties to preserve the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states—members of the League.

It further observed that "the undertaking seems to involve, initially, a careful survey, consideration and determination of all territorial questions between states."

The views expressed in the observations did not prevail, and Article 10 was embodied in the final text of the covenant in practically the same terms as the original draft.

LONDON WELCOMES PRINCE OF WALES

London, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Replying to an address of welcome tendered to him yesterday by the City of London on the termination of his tour of the Empire, the Prince of Wales said:

"The British people never were more firmly united in devotion to the Empire and its head, the King, than they are to-day. It has been no merit of mine, but merely my good fortune to enable that devotion once more to show its strength."

But I value none the less the generous congratulations offered to me to-day on such small services as my tour has rendered to that great British comradeship of which this great city is the heart."

MOUNTED POLICE GO FAR NORTH

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 7.—A Royal Canadian Mounted Police party, under Sergeant Dempster, famous trail breaker and musher of the force, has left here on the first relay of the annual Winter expedition to Arctic coast points.

The party is taking several toboggan loads of supplies as far as Hart River, on the Rocky Mountain divide, after which it will return to Dawson, leaving again about the last week of December on the 500 mile dash for Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. From that point connecting relays will go on through to Rampart House and Herschel Island, where the latest news will be obtained from the whaling fleet and Arctic explorers frozen in for the winter.

The Dempster party is expected to arrive in Dawson again about March.

PURCHASING AGENT FOR ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Protesting against the suggested appointment of Major Clarkson W. James, secretary to the Minister of Education of Ontario, to the newly created position of Provincial Purchasing Agent, at a proposed salary of \$6,000 a year, a deputation of returned soldiers waited upon members of the Government yesterday and urged the appointment of a returned soldier to the position. Sergeant-Major McNamara, M.P.P., headed the deputation.

During the war Major James was in England for some time assisting Dr. Payne in organizing the Orpington Military Hospital, a gift of the province of Ontario.

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Fine Quality Fibre Silk Hose, with lisle tops and soles, in black, white, navy, champagne, grey and brown. Very special at, per pair.....\$1.25

Women's High-Grade Full-Fashioned Pure Silk Thread Hose, in black, white and colors. Regular \$4.50 and \$4.90. Thursday, per pair.....\$3.50

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Fancy Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs, special at, 3 for.....\$1.00	Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored embossed corners, at 50¢, 65¢ and.....75¢
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HARDLY NECESSARY.

Anglo-American friendship is a weak and puny thing if it can be seriously suggested on either side of the Atlantic that the activities of Eamon de Valera and the anti-British demonstrations by Irish sympathizers will eventually disturb it. It was only to be expected, of course, that official Britain sooner or later would have to deal with pointed inquiries in the House of Commons, and the occasion apparently arose to-day which required Mr. Bonar Law to inform the inquisitive ones that the matter of requesting the United States Government to take official notice of the antics of the self-styled ruler of Ireland has been taken under advisement.

Whatever decision may be reached it can be taken for granted that the people of the Republic to the South are a great deal more concerned about their own business than they are about the ravings of de Valera and those who select an insult to the British emblem as their "valorous" contribution to the cause of Irish independence. In the meantime the British Government very probably will come to the conclusion that a continuous "willingness to explore every avenue that might lead to a real and lasting settlement" should not be influenced by any suggestion that intelligent America is so thin skinned as to be disturbed by the cheap heroics of Valera and his followers.

BOND INVESTING EVEN MORE ATTRACTIVE.

Throwing Victory bonds on the open market does not mean that the holder of a bond will not receive its full face value from the Canadian Government the day the bond matures.

It means only that the present value of the bonds will be based solely on what owners are willing to sell them for and what buyers are willing to pay. Until a week ago this price was dictated by a semi-official committee.

Placing the bonds before the investor on their own merits has resulted in a drop in price of from 2 to 4½ points. Some of the issues are now selling at nearly 10 points discount. That is, some persons estimate \$90 in cash to-day worth more to them than \$100 ten or twelve years from now with 5½ per cent. interest paid regularly every year during that time.

Hundreds of thousands of persons in this country, who invested in Victory bonds during the war, had never carried any securities before and are still unfamiliar with what market changes mean. Some become alarmed when they see the market quotations of the present value of their bonds down.

One of the factors which influenced the Government to place Victory bonds on the market is that the period of liquidation of stocks and bonds seems to have run its course. The downward trend in security prices started more than a year ago and, as usual, discounted by six months to a year the break in prices of commodities, such as food, clothing and other articles of life.

But with commodity prices now tumbling less capital is required to carry them. Money is becoming "easier" and interest rates show a tendency to drop. This makes it advantageous to put money now into bonds which have a high rate of yield and are selling at low prices. In a short time the demand for these securities will start the price upwards.

The phenomenon of falling commodity prices is always accompanied by rising bond prices. With Victory bonds at their present low levels and commodity prices coming down, it will not be long before buoyancy will be the feature of the bond market. If the process

continues, judging from market trends in the past, these bonds will actually sell at a premium over their \$100 par value.

The present temporary depression in Victory bond prices is due to nervous holders sacrificing their securities. The more people who throw their bonds on the market, of course, the slower will be the recovery. Temporary low quotations are also caused by the fact that Victory bonds under control have been selling at prices higher than those of equally good securities which have been on the open market.

But such conditions give the shrewd investor his opportunity.

MORE REGULATION.

Under a new regulation recently introduced into the operations of the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board no application for the purchase of property with less than twenty acres of cleared land will be considered. In other words an ex-serviceman who understands sufficient of the rural sciences to engage successfully in dairying, truck farming, beekeeping and other kindred branches of agriculture on ten or fifteen acres must deny himself the advantages of an enterprise of that kind.

Will it not develop in many cases where conditions and climate are particularly suited for small farming that the cost of twenty acres of cleared land would very nearly exhaust the maximum loan that may be made to each individual applicant? And what good purpose will be served if the Board persists in setting the labor of the progressive settler at a discount by preventing him from increasing the value of his holding upon which he must enter under the new order at the stage of its productive maximum?

Either no regard is being paid to varying conditions in different parts of the country or else the Board, wittingly or unwittingly, is endeavoring to impose a set of regulations that cannot be observed.

GERMAN METHODS.

It ought not to be surprising to the Allies if responsible leaders of German thought begin to stage a campaign for the ultimate revision of the Treaty of Versailles. On the other hand tangible evidences of such a programme as the recent speeches delivered by Chancellor Fehrenbach and Dr. Simons in the Rhine Provinces will have to be recognized and appropriate action taken. The average Teuton politician has undergone practically no change during the last six years. And if it is true that the war taught him nothing in national limitations it is equally true that the old policy of "peaceful penetration" will not be long in making its appearance in the quasi-political sense. German travellers already have spread themselves to the four corners of the world on a mission that is immediately obvious. It now rests with those at home to prepare the field in which a gradually regained commercial connection may be developed to better and more speedy advantage. After all the mellowing influence of time and the tangible benefits of commerce on a pre-war basis constitute a greater danger to the Treaty than anything else.

THE ECONOMIC SIDE.

It may still require a good deal of persuasion to convince the extreme section of Sinn Fein that more is to be gained by a tolerant attitude towards the commencement of pourparlers between the responsible and moderate wing of Irishmen and the British Government than by the continuance of the reign of terror. But when it begins to dawn upon the man in the street that old age pension payments, government grants of various kinds, and special contributions to local governing bodies have ceased altogether, the value of the British connection may take on a somewhat different significance. It may suggest even to the hot-headed republican enthusiasts that a sudden scarcity of private and public funds might well be construed as a kind of rehearsal for the more permanent condition that would follow the establishment of an actual Irish Republic. These are among the considerations which may hasten a truce and aid the rounding up of that element which does not mean to listen to

or use any other sort of reason except that which is blown through the bore of a rifle.

CONCLUDING THE FARCE.

Canadians in general will look upon it as a matter for congratulation that the Tariff Commission has returned to Ottawa with its mission almost completed. Only a little further forbearance will be necessary. After a short session has been held in Kingston and a final sitting in Ottawa the Commissioners will begin the actual work of preparing their recommendations to the Cabinet. In the meantime the average man in the street will vainly attempt to reconcile the need and cost of such a farcical inquiry with the Prime Minister's pronouncement in defence of Canada's present fiscal arrangements.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Notwithstanding the result of the plebiscite King Constantine had better take his time in preparing to leave the salubrious climate of Switzerland for the less settled atmosphere of Greece.

Despite the absence of an official announcement in connection with Mr. Gauthier's entry into the Meighen Cabinet there appears to be a fair amount of political soil tilling going on in Quebec.

Premier Rallis of Greece has informed King Constantine that "in Your Majesty the Greek people find an emblem of national unity." But even national unity in the Hellenic Kingdom peculiarly depends upon international financing.

Lindsay Crawford seems to have had a much more lively time in Moncton than he did in Fredericton. In the former place various missiles prevented his Sinn Fein speech, while the singing of "Rule Britannia" did the needful at the latter point.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS**BOILED DOWN.**

(The Worcester Telegram.)
Perhaps, after all, the most comprehensive summary of the causes for the election results comes from the gentleman who contented himself with the announcement, "It shows that the country wanted a change."

WHERE IT STARTED

THE MINT
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In ancient Rome the temple of Juno was the official mint for coinage. In England, during the Anglo-Saxon period, minting was accorded by law to the King, the Barons, the Bishops, and several monasteries. Their rights till the reign of William III, when the mint was centralized. The first mint in the United States was started in Philadelphia, 1792.

WHY

ARE SOME PLANTS ALWAYS GREEN?
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The general rule of nature is that plants lose their green leaves during the Winter when there is only a small amount of sunshine for them to utilize by means of the chlorophyll or green coloring matter in their foliage. The majority of trees "hibernate" during this period, living upon the strength which they have stored up during the warmer months. But nature modifies its rules with respect to varying climates for trees designed to flourish in more rigorous temperature naturally have to make use of a fevory particle of sunshine they can get. For this reason they do not lose their leaves when Autumn arrives, but keep them the year round, giving rise to the term "evergreen," by which we have come to know them. The leaves of these plants are much stronger than those of trees which are bare during the Winter, and are also of a distinctly different shape, being designed to withstand the assaults of the wind and snow. For this reason they are quite narrow, comparatively short, and quite numerous, thus enabling the "evergreen" to make the best possible use of even the weak Winter sunshine.

RAILWAY SERVICE FOR PORT KELLS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—In a judgment on an application of residents of the Port Kells district of British Columbia, the Railway Commission orders that the Canadian National Railway construct a small passenger shelter, with a closed shed at one end and where express or passenger cars are housed, at the Latimer Road so-called, and make a regular stop each way of the local milk train only for the purpose of taking on and letting off passengers. Freight business is not to be handled at this stop.

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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, December 8, 1920
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Good rules this day over evil, the odds being much in favor of the friendly stars, according to astrology. While Neptune exercises doubtful influences, Saturn, Venus and Mercury are in benefic aspect.

It should be one of the rarely inspiring rules under which both men and women are stimulated to large achievement.

Owing to the buoyant spirit of the day the stars and all places of amusement should benefit greatly. Women are subject to planetary forces most helpful to all their ambitions. They will grow in executive ability and power to achieve much in large enterprises this year.

While the stars seem to promise much to women in all lines of industry, writers are to benefit greatly. This should be an especially lucky day for actresses who sign contracts or make first appearances in new plays. Music comes under a government of the stars that augurs much for future progress in the United States.

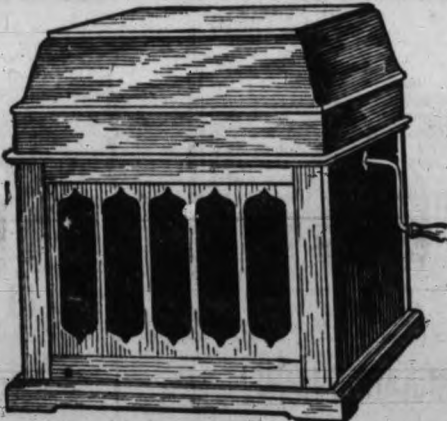
Saturn now gives fair hopes to persons past middle life. Sages will arise in politics and business to give counsel, but not to lead.

Although the stars preface benefits for older men and women they must realize that it is written in the heavens that the young must bear the big responsibilities of the new era.

Many deaths will take place within the next three months, thus removing an unusual number of brilliant names from the lists of the living. Leases on lands should be signed while this conjunction prevails. There is a peculiarly promising sign for hotel properties.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a prosperous year. The young will court and marry.

Children born on this day probably will be steady, clever and persevering.

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Leisurely, lovingly, thoughtful selections of substantial, lasting beautiful presents at moderate prices is the order of the day at Rose's Jewelry establishment. We have a real ability to offer you

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They should rise rapidly in life and girls have the forecast of happy marriage.

TOKIO GRAFT INQUIRY.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Baron Goto, at one time Japanese Foreign Minister, has been appointed Mayor of this city and will investigate allegations of graft preferred against members of the City Council, which recently resigned.

Weiler Bros Limited**Useful Gifts Predominate at Weiler Bros.'**

Weiler Bros. is essentially a store of useful gifts, an establishment where wealth of display and the very best of values go hand in hand. Bring your gift list to Weiler Bros. and you will find that you can choose satisfactorily at an outlay no greater than you wish to expend.

The Gift "HOOVER"

This is the nationally famous suction cleaner that beats as it sweeps, as it cleans. It is the ambition of every housewife to eventually possess a "Hoover." Why not make her happy this Christmas—and lighten her cleaning tasks all through the year?

BABY HOOVER, \$65.00
HOOVER SPECIAL, \$77.50
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EXTRA ATTACHMENTS, \$17.50

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**Silverware Is Sure to Please**

Many exquisite sets of silverware have been collected, a piece at a time. Here, then, is an opportunity to choose something useful, something that will give lasting satisfaction. Weiler Bros.' silverware prices are genuinely reasonable.

Butter Dishes, from	\$2.25	Hot Water Jugs, from, each	\$17.55
Marmalade Jars, from	\$3.15	Egg Cruets, from, each	\$20.25
Pepper and Salt Sets, from	\$2.70	Bread Trays, from, each	\$9.00
Bonbons, from	\$6.00	Cake Baskets, from, each	\$11.25
Sugar and Creams, from	\$7.65	Tan Sets, 3 pieces, from	\$16.20
Casseroles, from, each	\$5.50	Vases, from	\$6.30
		Mustard Pots, from	\$1.90

CARPET SPECIALS**On Sale Thursday and Friday**

To-morrow, Thursday, a special offering will be made of six only Tapestry Brussels Rugs; size 10.6x13.6; in a variety of choice colorings and patterns. Worth to-day \$65 each, to clear at**\$27.50**

To-morrow there will also be available 3 only Brussels Rugs; size 11.3x13.6. Worth \$90, Special at **\$45**

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This Special Columbia Grafonola Outfit Will Bring Music Into Your Home This Christmas

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The fact that a clearance sale of Trunks and Hand Bags is now in progress at this store is an extra inducement to give luggage this Christmas.

STEAMER TRUNKS
Regular \$15.00 values, now.....**\$12.00**
Regular \$15.50 values, now.....**\$12.40**
Regular \$21.50 values, now.....**\$17.35**
Regular \$24.50 values, now.....**\$19.60**

WARDROBE TRUNKS
Regular \$47.50 values, now.....**\$38.25**
Regular \$50.00 values, now.....**\$40.00**
Regular \$60.00 values, now.....**\$48.00**
Regular \$90.00 values, now.....**\$72.00**
Regular \$98.50 values, now.....**\$78.00**

Special Values in Toy Town

Visit Toy Town to-morrow and benefit by this offering of exceptional values.

Pioneer Coaster Wagons	Kindergarten Furniture
Regular \$20.00 values, now..... \$14.00	Sets comprise table and two chairs; regular \$5.00 values, now..... \$4.25
Regular \$17.00 values, now..... \$13.00	
Regular \$12.00 values, now..... \$8.00	Dolls' Carriages
	Regular \$9.00 values, now..... \$6.00
Rocking Horses	Regular \$11.00 values, now..... \$7.50
Regular \$10.00 values, now..... \$5.50	Regular \$12.75 values, now..... \$9.75
Regular \$5.00 values, now..... \$3.75	Regular \$15.00 values, now..... \$10.00

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Britain's Economic Life Being Revolutionized

Labor Leaders Bringing About Industrial Readjustments, Aim to Control the Government; Lloyd George Still Very Diplomatic.

By Arthur S. Draper.

London, Dec. 8.—Following the victory of a million miners over the British government, J. H. Thomas, leader of the railway men, has just brought out a book, in which he outlines the policy Labor would follow if it came into power. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, erstwhile militant suffragette and recently editor of "Workers' Dreadnought," has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publishing an article calculated to arouse the British people to revolution.

Whichever way one looks at it, British labor is in the forefront of the news to-day. Sylvia Pankhurst's revolution, planned along the lines advised by Lenin, has no greater possibility of success than Irish independence in the present temper of the British government, but, nevertheless, a mighty revolution is taking place in the British Isles. The fact that this revolution is unaccompanied by bloodshed, by deeds of violence, by sabotage and destruction, is calculated to give foreigners a false impression of the actual situation here.

Sylvia Pankhurst is an avowed communist. She is a confessed enemy of capital, an advocate of the use of force, but in her letter to "Comrade Lenin" she confessed, sorrowfully, that all her efforts to hasten the revolution by the methods suggested to her by the Bolshevik leader when she saw him in Moscow had brought few results.

Real Leaders of Revolution. It was a letter of despair, a message which could have given little encouragement to the Bolshevik government in Moscow, which, during the coal strike, sent out wireless reports that the Lloyd George Cabinet was preparing to leave London because of the workers' revolution. The Russian Bolsheviks have no more knowledge of the British workers than those in other countries who brand them as a band of Bolsheviks.

The British revolution is not being fought with bombs and machine guns and Red and White Guards. It is not even being fought at the moment with ballots and political speeches, though that stage is bound to come in a comparatively short time.

The Sylvia Pankhursts are not the leaders of the British revolution. Industrial and economic England is being made by the Robert Smillies, the J. H. Thomases, the J. R. Clynes, the Arthur Hendersons and a score of others. They are a greater force in bringing about the industrial readjustment than George Lansbury, Ernest Bevin, and the rest of the other members of this group who politically are somewhere between Miss Pankhurst and the constitutionality of the Labor party.

Apparently those in control of the government of the British Empire believe there are two ways of handling the situation.

Certain economic readjustments are at issue. **Premier a Master Compromiser.** If the government should refuse to consider these demands for change in the relations between capital and labor, they would drive many of the constitutionalists, the opponents of direct action, into the ranks of the extremists and then there would be a great and probably a bloody battle along class lines.

The other method might be described as a "give and take" policy. Britain is fortunate in having in David Lloyd George a premier who is a master compromiser, a wizard in the art of obtaining concessions not only for employer, but for employee. There are those who differ violently with him, but they are the same persons who emphasize most seriously the dangers of Bolshevism in England.

Lloyd George is at pains to strengthen the position of Smillie, of the coal miners; of Thomas, of the railway men's leader; of Henderson, of the Labor party; of Clynes, of the general workers. He is using them to fight the extremists among the workers. But, make no mistake,

Lloyd George plans to cut them later. He intends to win his victory at the ballot box, and not with the Guards regiments or some other body of soldiers.

What is equally to the point is that Smillie, Clynes, Thomas and the other constitutionalists are perfectly aware of this fact, and they are not without confidence of their ability to defeat the government with their own weapons.

Labor Confident of Control. Under the normal course of events a general election could not be held for three years, but few observers believe the government will last that long. The Labor leaders expect a national election within a year, and they believe they will be able to form the next government. That is a matter of much doubt, but in any case it is interesting to sketch briefly the Labor programme as given in Thomas's book. He is a Member of Parliament, a good debater, a fair orator, and entitled to a reputation for the highest integrity.

Thomas advocates equal educational chances for all men—a demand which might occasion surprise in America, but a very natural one here, where the public elementary and preparatory schools are not in the same class with those in the United States. He would enlarge the system of old pensions so that the state would maintain all aged workers at a decent standard of living.

British labor favors control of the liquor trade. Thomas is particularly keen on this point. Then there is the question of nationalization of the great public services—of transport, heating, lighting. He would have a league of peoples rather than a league of nations, though he is a strong supporter of the present movement.

No suggestion made by Thomas is revolutionary in the sense that it is unconstitutional, but the sum total of the changes would revolutionize the whole economic life of Britain.

Labor Fails at Election. Municipal elections have just been held throughout the country, and the Labor party can find little cause for encouragement in the results. In seventy of the leading boroughs of England there were 747 Labor candidates, of whom only 199 were elected. The chief cause of Labor's failure was the increase in local taxes and the feeling of the local voters that the Labor party was largely responsible for this situation. Nevertheless, organized labor is exceedingly powerful in this country.

The fact that the Labor party does not always enjoy the political confidence of its own members is as true as that the great body of workers in clerical positions are opposed to the idea of a Labor government. The middle classes are more afraid of Labor than the leading manufacturers, bankers and merchants. It is men of the type of Thomas, Clynes and Henderson, who realize this fact and are constantly trying to hold in check those of their followers who would abandon constitutional methods for what they believe would be a shorter route to labor supremacy, but which their leaders know full well would lead only to national disaster.

Britons Tolerant. No foreigner living in England can fail to be impressed by the tolerance of the people. I do not mean tolerance on the part of the official world but rather of the spirit of the masses, as shown during the passage of the body of Lord Mayor MacSwiney through the streets of London. In the vast multitude which watched the funeral procession of this sworn enemy of England were representatives of every class. There was respect, almost reverence, for this man who was brave enough to give his life voluntarily for a cause. Tolerance is one of England's greatest virtues. The masses of Englishmen are not imperialistic; they do not want war. Not a British labor leader favored the military expeditions against Bolshevik Russia, and there is a strong

campaign, not confined to the workers against the expedition in Mesopotamia. Because Labor is opposed to the Russian blockade and costly military adventures it would be a mistake to charge the workers with being sympathetic with the Russian system.

Perhaps in the large group of leaders of miners who gathered recently in No. 16 Downing Street to confer with the Prime Minister there were some who would gladly welcome communism in England, but they are a small majority.

Premier's Method Cut Strength. I don't know whether Ole Hansen, of Seattle, would have handled the miners in a different way from that of Lloyd George, but I venture the guess that the Premier's method of compromise reduced materially the strength of the labor extremists.

Both employers and workers have agreed to negotiate a national wage agreement by March 21, next, which will help to bring peace to the industry for many years. That is a revolutionary step, but it is one welcomed alike by Capital and Labor. Out of this costly industrial upheaval probably will come the formation of a national wage board, whose duty it will be to adjust the differences between employer and employee and fix the amount of wages and the length of working hours.

Labor has taken its place among the great political parties of Britain. In triangular contests with Independent Liberals (followers of Asquith) and Coalitionists (supporters of Lloyd George) it has had a fair measure of success in most of the by-elections of the last two years, but it would certainly not be the favorite in the betting if a general election should be held in the near future. Unquestionably it would increase its strength in the House of Commons, but the country is not prepared at this time to trust Labor to govern.

FURTHER FUNDS ARE RECEIVED FOR RELIEF

Red Cross Society Acknowledges Contributions For Worthy Cause

Contributions are still flowing in for the Imperial Relief Fund which the local branch of the Red Cross Society is helping to raise for the relief of the peoples of Central Europe who are at present in a very bad plight from illness and lack of food. The following is the latest list of subscribers. Those wishing to contribute may send donations to the Red Cross, Belmont Building, 751 Port Street or to the Times or Colonist offices.

M. P.	2.00
A. Friend	1.00
Agnes Cowley	10.00
B. S. Cowley	10.00
W. Hyslop	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
Cup of coffee	25
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Donald Cecil Holden	2.50
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Teddy	1.00
A. Friend	.50
Mr. and Mrs. E. Dalley	6.00
A. Friend	2.00
L. T. Sprague	10.00
M. H. G.	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
A. Friend	2.50
A. Friend	2.50
A. Friend	2.50
M. H.	3.50
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barcham	2.00
West Saanich District (Stugs)	108.85
Mrs. W. Noble	2.00
C. R. Kinney	2.00
Gray family	5.00
Mrs. H. Calver	2.00
Mrs. J. L. Crisp	2.00
Mrs. A. D. Whittier	2.00
Miss H. Newton	10.00
C. M. Foster	1.00

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 8.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair colder weather may become general. Snow is falling in Northern Alberta and fair cold weather extends to Manitoba.

Reports.
Victoria — Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver — Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops — Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 20; wind 4 miles E.; weather clear.
Barkerville — Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 16; weather cloudy.
Winnipeg — Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 24; weather cloudy.
Toronto — Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind 16 miles W.; weather raining.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	48	42
Seattle	46	38
San Francisco	54	48
Penticton	40	34
North Fork	34	28
Nelson	34	28
Cranbrook	35	27
Edmonton	42	36
Qu'Appelle	34	28
Winnipeg	34	28
Toronto	34	28
Ottawa	30	24
Montreal	28	22
St. John	28	22
Halifax	28	22

TENDLER WANTED BIG WAD AND LOST BOAT

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The proposed bout here on December 14 between Lew Tandler, of Philadelphia, and Eddie Fitzsimmons, of New York, was cancelled to-day when Tandler demanded \$12,000 for his share of the show.

IS CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Chinaman Is Committed by Magistrate Jay in City Police Court

Chin Yuen Hing was committed in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of highway robbery and he will be brought up for election in the higher court about the end of next week, when it is anticipated that he will elect for speedy trial. He is being defended by D. S. Tajk and the prosecution was conducted by City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison.

Wong Mow, the victim of the robbery, told in court this morning how the accused had suddenly seized him from behind, throwing his right arm under Wong Mow's and grasping the latter by the throat while with his left hand the accused rifled his pockets.

A small leather purse was produced in court which Wong Mow identified as his own. The purse contained one twenty dollar bill, one ten dollar bill and about \$3 in small change was also taken from the man's pocket. The highwayman did not get very far, however, as Wong Mow cried out just in time to enable two policemen to intercept the accused before he had gone more than ten or fifteen feet.

A humiliated development occurred while the court was examining the contents of the stolen purse which contained two poll tax receipts.

Wong Mow explained that they were each for five dollars, which he had paid "once on the railroad and once at the mill." His worship on looking at the receipts remarked that they were both for the same year, the Chinaman apparently having the impression that he had to pay the tax at every place he worked. One was issued at Prince Rupert and one in the Cariboo district.

WANT NATIONAL BOARD TO CONTROL BOXING

New York, Dec. 8.—Formation of a national association to control boxing throughout the United States will be considered at a meeting in New York late this month, it was learned yesterday.

The proposal is sponsored by the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control.

Real Catarrh Cure Furnished by Nature

Has Wonderful Effect on Weak Throat, Bronchitis, Chest Weakness, and Catarrh.

New Method Very Successful. Late scientific research has brought forward results that seem incredible. Anti-toxin has reduced the mortality of Diphtheria to a minimum, and Catarrh has established itself as an absolute cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, etc., and thousands are continuing being cured by its use.

It is a new method of treatment, that of medicated air, and cannot fail to be beneficial. It goes wherever air can go, thus reaching all the affected parts. It purifies as by fire, powerfully burning up the disease germs. It is a non-poisonous, powerful oxidizing and healing agent. It therefore acts upon the mucous tissues of the throat, nasal passages, and bronchial tubes, destroying all mucus life, and at the same time heals up all the inflamed parts.

As a cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, etc., a strengthening for the throat, Catarrh cannot be equaled.

It is a guaranteed cure, and is highly endorsed by prominent physicians who use Catarrhose in their practice.

Catarrhose outfit, complete, consisting of a beautiful polished hard rubber inhaler and sufficient Catarrhose for two months' use, price \$1.00, smaller size 50c, at all dealers or by mail from the Catarrhose Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

ANNIVERSARY OF WESLEY CHURCH

Services and Banquet Commemorate Founding of Local Church

Very successful anniversary services were held in Wesley Church on Sunday, December 5, followed by the annual banquet on Tuesday evening, December 7.

Dr. Sippell, of the Metropolitan Church, preached a powerful sermon at the morning service. Geo. Guy was the soloist and the choir under the able direction of Mr. Hayward, rendered the anthems, "The Heavens Tell," and "Thou Who Art Forever Blessed." Rev. Wm. Vance, of Wallace Street Church, Nanaimo, was the preacher for the evening, his message being timely and practical. Miss Bell was the soloist, and the choir rendered the anthem, "Babylon's Waves," and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Tuesday's Banquet. Every available seat was taken for the banquet on Tuesday night, when after a splendid repast, the following programme was given.

The King.....Chairman
Pastor and Wife.....J. O. Welch
.....Rev. R. M. Thompson
Song.....Mrs. Edmonds
Wesley Church.....Rev. W. Stevenson
Song.....Dr. Raynor
Song.....G. Guy
A humorous address.....Dr. Clay
Song.....Mrs. Lewtas
Senior Organizations.....Dr. Sippell
Solo.....Miss V. Butt
Solo.....Mrs. Conyers
Ladies' Aid.....Mrs. Ennor
Continuation services will be held next Sunday, when the pastor will preach in the morning and the choir will render a special musical programme in the evening. On Monday night, December 13, H. C. French will give an illustrated lecture, under the auspices of the Young Peoples Association.

PATHFINDERS.

These were the men of the restless heart—
They bent to wind and tide;
They followed the lure of the far away,
And they saw a vision by night and day,
Of lands that were free and wide.

They blazed the long and desolate trail,
And set their mark on the trees;
And beneath the pavilion of the star of the North
Guided their little lone ships that set
Upon the uncharted seas.

They marked a road through the shifting sand
Where never a road had led;
And beneath the pavilion of the sky
In a deep and abiding peace they lie,
With the world-forgotten dead.

The ice of the Arctic shut them in
And locked its emerald doors;
Or they may be a tide that was hot and slow
Drifted them in where sea-grasses grow
On sun-bleached tropical shores.

They journeyed beyond the shadow of fear,
And past the ghost of despair;
On the coasts of coral they made their bed,
Or they fell asleep where the ground was red,
And gray wings shadowed the air.

High adventures! Gentlemen all!
Knights of the golden code—
Thus we might ride softly, you rode hard—
That we might go safely, you without guard.
Followed the perilous road.
VIRNA SHEARD.

BIKE-RIDERS STILL AT TERRIBLE GRIND

New York, Dec. 8.—After two days and three nights of mad whirling about the Madison Square Garden track, eight out of the 13 teams still contesting in the annual six-day bike race here this morning were tied for third place, having covered in 56 hours, 53 minutes and 44 seconds.

Broce and Coburn still held their position maintained in the first day's sprinting.

A 15-year-old Altoona, Pa., boy was showing two friends the easiest way to commit suicide when he fatally shot himself. He thought the gun unloaded.



"Have You Tested My Blood, Doctor?"

"YES, I have."
"And what is the result?"
"Not very satisfactory."

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Back in Cumberland.

Cumberland.—Mrs. John Bruce recently returned from a visit to Victoria and Saanich. Mrs. Bruce was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson of Union Bay. While in Victoria they were the guests of Mrs. (Capt.) E. H. Wilkinson, and in Seattle the guest of Mrs. Wright Johnston. The trip was very beneficial. Mrs. Bruce returning very much improved in health. Mrs. Wright Johnston, of Seattle, will pay Mrs. Bruce a return visit in the near future.

Memorial Tablet.

Cumberland.—In connection with the proposed Memorial Bronze Tablet to be placed on a monument outside the G. W. V. A. Hall, it has been decided that in order to get the roll as complete as possible, the list should be kept open until the end of the year, says the Cumberland Islander. The names accepted are taken from the district covered by the Cumberland District Patriotic Fund, being Bevan, Cumberland, Royston, Union Bay, and also Happy Valley.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Lease Taken.

A lease has been taken by a group of six Alsworth men on the No. 1 mine, of that camp, owned by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, and the work was recommenced on the property recently, according to arrivals from Alsworth, says the Nelson News. The group of leasers consists of Thomas Haws, George McPherson, Joseph Haws, Glenn McLeod, E. McLellan, and D. McLellan. This mine was formerly an important producer, and some great stopes were chambered out. It is situated high up the mountain, back of Alsworth, about eight miles by the wagon road, and is equipped with a winding system, landing at Cedar Creek. Both tram and compressor are included in the lease. It has been the property of the Consolidated for about eight years.

LOAN ISSUES NOT TAKEN IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Financial conditions here are rather strikingly illustrated in the fact that seven towns, Bootle, Bournemouth, Ipswich, Northampton, Rotherham, Stoke and Wolverhampton, have issued a joint loan of £4,000,000 at 6 per cent. Well over 90 per cent of the loan has been left with the underwriters, except in the case of Bournemouth, where 67 per cent was left. Industrial issues lately met a reception almost equally poor. The market has been obviously poor lately, having been surfeited with new issues. Even handsome yields fail to attract investors.

"PRODIGAL" RICKEY WILL RE-JOIN METS

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Roy Rickey will play for the Mets again this season, and not for the outlaw association organized this year in the East by E. H. Livingstone. That much was assured last yesterday afternoon when Pete Muldoon announced that negotiations for Rickey's return to now.

Seattle had been successfully concluded. Rickey went East to take a look-see into the Livingstone proposition, and when things did not begin to pan out as he expected, Muldoon immediately opened negotiations through Seattle's representative in Toronto. A conference with Rickey there soon brought the matter to a successful conclusion and the excellent defence player agreed to return to Seattle. He is expected to be on the way here now.

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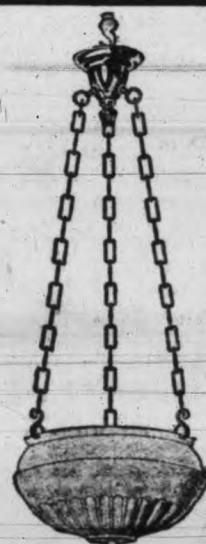


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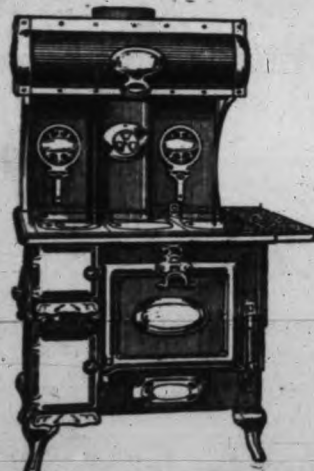
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Social Personal

Plans for the dance and card party which the Chapter will hold at the Normal School on December 17 were discussed at a meeting of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, L.O.E., at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mount Tomlin, last night. The services of Omer's Orchestra have been secured for the occasion, and it is expected that the affair will be most successful. The proceeds will be devoted to the San Francisco Health Centre. For the convenience of people living in the city the Chapter has arranged for a bus to leave the school for the city after the dance. At its meeting last night the Chapter decided by a standing vote, its deep regret over the death of Mrs. Thurburn, of Mount Tomlin, one of its most esteemed members. A vote of condolence to the family of the late R. S. Day was passed.

News of an interesting engagement has been received from Toronto, the principals being Miss Margaret F. Burridge, who is attending the University of Toronto, and whose parents reside in Victoria, and Roderick C. Hardie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Hardie, of Canton Road, Esquimalt, who is also a student at the University. The engagement will be of much interest to their many friends here, both having attended the Victoria High School. Miss Burridge is now in her third year in medicine, Mr. Hardie having graduated in Science from the University of Toronto this year. He is now taking up further work at the University.

The following are registered at the Dominion Hotel: C. E. Maltby and J. M. Walker, of Hongkong; W. R. Ramsay, of Yokohama; A. C. Reid, of Tientsin; R. P. Parris and family, of Portage la Prairie; Jas. McCorvan and Mrs. McCorvan, of South Bury, Sask.; J. V. Garbutt, of Nanton; H. Goodland and H. M. Parker, of Dauphin, Man.; J. H. McManus and family, of Weyburn, Sask.; S. Hagen, M. Jacobson, Sivan Ellison and T. Hagen, of Segwick, Alta.; Geo. J. Johnson and Miss M. L. Johnson, of Duncan; Mrs. V. C. Best, of Ganeg; the Rev. F. V. Venables and family, of Port Angeles; Z. N. Eton and family, of Bowman, Mont.

Mrs. Hugh Gunn, of Oak Bay, accompanied by her son, Donald, left

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to-day for Vancouver, where they will join Mr. Gunn and make their future home. For the past two days Mrs. Gunn has been the guest of Mrs. Matthew Perry, Wilmut Place. In anticipation of her departure she has been the guest of honor at numerous teas, among those entertaining being Mrs. R. R. Taylor and Mrs. Casey, of Oak Bay.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Theo. Habershon on Saturday afternoon, December 4, between Harold Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Sims Avenue, and Gertrude A. Banning, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banning, Hampton Road. After the ceremony the newly married couple left by the 5 o'clock boat for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAuland, of Seattle, were hosts at an informal supper at their home on Sunday evening, honoring Miss Ruth Jones, and Miss Norma Jones, of Victoria, B. C. Last evening Dr. and Mrs. James B. Bagleson, whose house guests they are, arranged a theatre party at the Moore Orpheum for their enjoyment.

The Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, on Monday afternoon. Two tables were in progress, the players including Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. R. P. Butcher, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. C. F. Rhodes, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald and the hostess.

Miss Helen Forman was the week's hostess for the Junior Bridge Club, the players meeting yesterday afternoon at her home on Terrace Avenue. The players included Miss Dorothy Rogers, Miss Leslie Warnock, Miss Helen Streetfield, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Helen Macdonald, and Miss Margaret Cotton.

Ref. Geo. W. and Mrs. Johnson, of 844 Colville Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Amy Willard, to Lewis Albert Young, of Victoria. The marriage will take place in the Wesley Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 22, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Welsh, of Westholme; Mrs. A. M. Waistlaney, of Crofton; Mrs. George G. Henderson, of Eastview; Mrs. J. W. Powell River, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hope, of Port Washington, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. H. F. Steward, of Coronado, Cal.; H. T. Chambers, of Victoria, and Mrs. W. T. Rix, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. McCallum, and Mrs. Campbell, of Wetaskiwan, Alberta, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Frank Alibut, court stenographer, with Miss Gladys Alibut, of Victoria, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, where they will remain for the next three weeks, guests at the Washington Hotel annex.

Mrs. Douglas B. McConnan went over to Vancouver yesterday to sing at the cabaret held at the Vancouver Hotel last evening under the auspices of the B. C. Institute of Journalists.

W. Beech, H. J. Witter, J. H. Thomson and Captain H. Robson Jones, of Vancouver, and Miss Nellie Gannon, of Ashcroft, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Harold Eberts returned to Victoria on Monday from Vancouver.

where she has been the guest of Mrs. Max Reid, Chilco Street.

Mrs. John A. Turver was the hostess at a bridge tea at her lovely home at Uplands on Monday afternoon. Four tables were in progress, and numerous friends arrived at the tea-hour.

Miss Marjorie Pickthall, the well-known authoress, has returned to Victoria after a brief visit to Mrs. Holt Murlison in Vancouver.

Miss Leitch is visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Leslie Henderson, Haro Street.

Mrs. C. S. Sweeny, of Penticton, B. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pooley, "Fernhill," Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Evan Edwards, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

LADY ALDERSON CHAPTER ACTIVE IN MANY CAUSES

Letters from the National executive of the I. O. D. E. commending child welfare and St. John's Ambulance work to the chapters were read at the meeting of the Lady Alderson Chapter, held in the headquarters yesterday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. E. S. Hassell, in the chair. It was reported that one complete letterette with a basket is to be presented by the Chapter to the Municipal Chapter as a Christmas gift. The members expressed their willingness to assist in any Christmas appeal through the Municipal Chapter. The sum of \$20, together with several articles, was voted to the I. O. D. E. Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ricketta, the educational secretary, conveyed an invitation to the Chapter to attend the closing of the North Ward School which will take place on December 17 at 10 a. m. It was also decided to send the Illustrated London News to the school for the next year.

Mrs. Garrett proposed two new members, Mrs. Baillie, of Port Bay Road, and Mrs. Patrick Boulton, Oak Bay. A standing vote of sympathy was passed by Mrs. R. S. Day. It was moved by Miss Palmer and seconded by Mrs. Morley, and carried, that should the Amputation Club not be fully furnished, or needing any assistance, that the Lady Alderson Chapter would give their assistance.

NURSES OBJECT TO TRAINED ATTENDANTS

A clever paper by Miss Morrison on the "Standardization of Nursing" was the most interesting feature of the Graduate Nurses' Association meeting last evening at the Victoria Club. Miss Morrison objected strongly to the substitution of "trained attendants" for nurses, and she quoted an article to show that attendants had been proved unsatisfactory by an experiment tried in Cleveland. The Association intends to take up the question of "trained attendants," and it is hoped that members will attend in large numbers to participate in the deliberations on this matter.

Five new nurses joined the Association last night. The members, however, regretted exceedingly the resignation of their president, Miss Muriel Grimmer, who will leave next week for her home in New Brunswick. Miss McIntosh was appointed treasurer in succession to Miss Thom, who has gone to Vancouver to take a course in public nursing at the B. C. University.

The McGill Scholarship competition, which is open to any nurse in Canada, was considered briefly at last night's meeting. A nominal toll of ten cents will be levied upon all members of the Association for this purpose.

MUSIC AT WORK SALE

Operatic Society Members Give Programme at St. John's Function.

Mrs. C. S. Quantin opened the annual sale of work and festive tea of the St. John's Girls' W. A. yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom and was applauded when Miss Betty Chadwick presented her with a bouquet.

Mrs. McHugh and Mrs. Carter, assisted by Miss Warren, Miss Jeeves and Miss Warburton had charge of the tea tables. Other stalls were home-cooking under Miss Wilson and Miss Harper; apron stall, Miss Paget and Miss Pike; fancy work, Miss Nicholls and Miss Fox; candy, Miss Horton and Miss Gray. Members of the junior branch had charge of miscellaneous articles.

In the evening a delightful concert had been arranged by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, and the following members took part: Vocal selections, Miss Warfield and James Hunter and A. D. M. Fairbairn; recitation by Capt. Berrill; Miss Dorothy Stuart-Robertson delighted the audience by an impersonation; Mrs. Colin Cummins appeared in a dialogue, followed by a song from Mrs. Allwood; dialogue, Norman Buckle. The programme was brought to a close with a sketch entitled "Cupid's Arrow" the cast including Miss Haydring, Mrs. Allwood, Mrs. Cummings, Capt. Berrill, Mr. Brennan and Percy Fox.

"Say it with cards"—Digsons.

DEMONSTRATIONS TO INSTITUTE MEMBERS

At Women's Conference Which Opens To-day, Lace, Basketry, Glovemaking

Women's Institute members from all over Vancouver Island are looking forward eagerly to the Conference which begins in the Parliament Buildings, Loan Exhibition Room, Provincial Library this evening. An exhibition of English, Scottish, Canadian, Welsh and Belgium Women's Institute programmes will be held. A lesson on the making of programmes for Women's Institute meetings will be given by Mrs. Watt M.R.E. similar to those given by her in London, England, and in Toronto. Cowichan Women's Institute is showing how to make a notice board and what to put on it of special interest to institute members. Demonstrations will be given in the use of the suggestion box and the question drawer, and in the holding of an Institute election. The latter will be acted by the members and is expected to create some merriment.

Practical Demonstrations will include spinning by Mrs. Henderson, lace making by Mrs. Napier, basketry by a returned soldier, ascending and shade making by Miss Coleman, through the kindness of Weller Bros, and glove making.

Some of the short talks in the afternoon sessions will be "The care of young chickens," by Mrs. Macmillan, Cobble Hill Women's Institute; "Agricultural Co-operation" by Mrs. Watson, Gordon Head Women's Institute; "Aids to Home Industries" by Mr. Forsyth, "Technical Education" by Mr. Kyle, "Life Saving," by Chief Brogan, Saanich Police.

The delegates to the Conference will have kindly recollections of Victoria hospitality. Luncheon are being arranged and will be given to the delegates by The Women's Canadian Club and The Local Council of Women, to which many of the Institute are affiliated. A motor drive about the city is arranged, if time permits, by the Development Association at the request of the Mayor. The sale of Member's work is being carried out by the Saanich Institutes. Home products, the work of Institute members only, will be on sale.

All sessions are open to Institute members and amble accommodation has been arranged through the kindness of Mr. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian. The Superintendent of Institutes, Dr. Warnock, will address the conference at the afternoon session of Friday and will probably preside at the closing evening session on Friday. Mrs. Watt M.R.E., Island member of the Advisory Board, will preside at all other sessions.

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB.

Rev. H. Masters will continue his lecture series on Thursday in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, showing slides of Central Africa. His lecture last week was much appreciated by the club, there was a large attendance. And the girls are looking forward to hearing more of his interesting stories of life among the natives of that far-off land. This lecture commences at 7 p. m., and is open to the public, and will be preceded by a supper at 6.15, to which all business girls are cordially invited. Friends from Oaklands Gospel Hall are arranging for the supper this week. Next Thursday, December 16, will be the closing meeting of the club for after the New Year, and a special programme of Christmas music is being prepared. There will also be a presentation of prizes to members of the B. S. C.

TO-DAY'S JEWELS

According to the lore of the ancients, to-day's talisman gem is the lapis lazuli, the beautiful dark blue stone which is said to be a symbol of fickleness and coquetry when worn by a young girl. However, it is also a certain cure for unrequited affection, and anyone who suffers because of unreturned love, will find that wearing it brings surcease from their unhappiness.

To-day's natal stone is the beryl, which symbolizes invulnerability, its powers being extended not only over affairs of the heart, but governing the fields of industry and battle, both legal and physical. Those who would be fortunate to-day should wear dark blue. It indicates wisdom, and aids in bringing the success which results from earnest efforts, hard work and vigilance. The red rose is the flower for to-day. Though usually looked upon as a symbol of true love, on this occasion it changes its meaning, and is indicative of flirtation.

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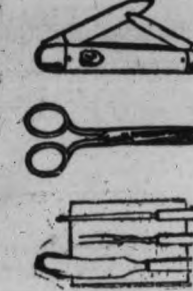
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Esquimalt Hospital Is Likely
to Be Closed

According to latest advice the orders issued by the S. C. R. at Ottawa to the effect that Esquimalt Hospital will be closed at the end of this month are likely to be carried out religiously and to the letter, and that in face of the storm of protest raised by the veteran organizations of this city. The returned soldier organizations pointed out that the work on the dry dock at Esquimalt could not possibly prove objectionable to the patients at the hospital there until late in next Spring, and moved for the retention of that institution on its present footing until blasting was actually commenced.

A letter received by the Veterans of France yesterday, from R. O. Wheatly, of the S. C. R., Ottawa, however, points to the original orders being executed as stated. The letter states: "An impression seems to prevail that a large number of patients now at the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt will be removed to the Jubilee Hospital, but this idea is erroneous. It might be necessary to move some eight or ten patients there, but these would be men who are almost ready for discharge, or whose condition would warrant their discharge in the very near future. Owing to the necessity of closing Esquimalt Hospital, accommodation has been made available at Craigdarroch, and it may be necessary to move certain selected cases to Shaughnessy."

"I can assure you that great care will be taken in deciding on these transfers, and that the interests of the individual man will in every case be considered as far as circumstances will permit."

With 140 S. C. R. patients in Victoria (90 at Esquimalt and 50 at Craigdarroch) if Craigdarroch be filled to its capacity (70) and ten be sent to the Jubilee, there will remain some 60 patients of the S. C. R. for which there will be no accommodation in this city, and these would have to be sent to Vancouver. Renewed protests are being tendered by the returned soldier organizations against the move outlined.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL



THE REV. R. M. THOMPSON

who completes a four-year term at Wesley Church in June next, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Chilliwick Methodist Church at the end of his present term.

In the Methodist church, the acceptance of an invitation is always subject to the will of the stationing committee. The conference meets this year in the Metropolitan Church, Victoria. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are well acquainted in the past. Mr. Thompson having spent one year as a student in the valley, and Mrs. Thompson taught school there a number of years ago. The work in Wesley during the past four years has developed steadily, and during that time Mr. Thompson has been surrounded by a band of loyal workers, and it is with mutual regret that the team is drawing so rapidly to a close.

Since the election, Nov. 2, of a woman mayor at Burns, Ore., the High School at Burns, Ore., has been seized with the feminine idea of leadership and has chosen Miss Dalton manager of the baseball team.

Had An Annoying Hacking Cough.

GOT NO REST AT NIGHT

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition, that unless you get immediate relief the cough may become settled and serious lung trouble ensue.

There is no better remedy than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for relieving all kinds of coughs or colds, combining as it does the lung healing virtues of the pine tree with which is combined wild cherry bark, and the soothing and healing expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

Mrs. E. J. Ross, Penhold, Alta., writes: "About three years ago I caught a very bad cold, accompanied with a sore throat and hoarseness. I was so hoarse I could not hear me speak. I could get no rest at night with the terrible annoying, hacking cough. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. I finally saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised so I got a bottle. It at once gave me relief, and after using four of them my cough had all gone. Now I always keep it in the house."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark. Price 50c and 1.00 a bottle. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

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GOODS

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We Are Clearing Our Entire Stock Of Imported Model Hats At Half Price Thursday



The hat that you have been desiring to possess can be purchased here tomorrow at half the regular price. Every trimmed imported model in the store is included, embracing the foremost fashions of the season. The offering is exceptional. Come and choose any imported model, pay just half the regular price. Revised prices are from **\$7.50 to \$25.00**.

Other trimmed hats reduced to sell at **\$3.95 and \$5.00**.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S HATS AND COATS IS NOW ON SALE AT
20 PER CENT. REDUCTION

A Special Clearance of High Grade Silks, Commencing Thursday

The Undermentioned Prices Represent Reductions From One-Third to One-Half Off the Regular Prices

High Grade Grenadine Satin, 40 inches wide; ten colors to choose from. Reduced to **\$5.95 a yard**.

Best Quality Charmeuse in seven shades, 40 inches wide; Jersey Silk in five different shades; Satin de Chine in navy only. Reduced to **\$5.95 a yard**.

An assortment of Silk Poplins, Pussy Willows and Oriental Satins in a wide range of desirable colors. The lot reduced to clear at **\$2.95 a yard**.

Satin Charmante in seven colors, 38 inches wide; Duchesse Satin in five colors, 36 inches wide; Cashmere Satin in ten colors, 40 inches wide; Thibet Poplin in six different shades, 40 inches wide; Good Quality Charmeuse in more than a dozen colors; 40 inches wide. The lot to clear at **\$3.95 a yard**.

50 Silk Blouses in Special

Sale Thursday, At

\$4.75 Each

Women who seek most unusual values in Silk Blouses will welcome this event.

The models offered are in crepe de Chine, stripe habutai and white Jap silk; the styles and qualities will be recognized as most unusual. There are most wanted colors to choose from, and the sizes are such as will offer every latitude for satisfactory selection. Just fifty of them—at **\$4.75 each**.

SPECIAL

12 Pieces of Winter

Coating To Clear At

\$2.95 a Yard

This is less than half the regular price. The assortment includes pinks, checks, fancy Tweeds and suiting Tweeds in very smart colors. Take advantage of this opportunity to purchase quality fabrics at a great saving. Thursday **\$2.95 a yard**.

SPECIAL

China Silk Camisoles with lace or net top. Reduced to sell at **\$1.50 each**.

Items of Interest From The

Staple Section

40 pairs of the best quality Flannelette Sheets on sale Thursday at **\$3.50 a pair**. These are in 11-4 size and very special value at the reduced price.

These Towels Will Make Practical Gifts
Guest Towels of fine huck—**35c, 65c and 85c**.

All-Linen Guest Towels—**\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.65**.

Hand Towel of union huck, 18 x 36 inches—**55c, \$1.00 and \$1.25**.

21 x 40 inches—**\$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each**.

Good Quality Bath Towels with interwoven fancy borders of pink, blue and mauve—**\$2.00 and \$2.50 each**.

Special Reductions On

Knit Underwear

For Thursday

Women's Cotton Union Suits in short sleeve and ankle length, or no sleeve and knee length. Reduced to **\$1.95 a suit**.

Watson's Swiss Ribbed Wool Mixture Vests for women are in no sleeve and short sleeve styles. Reduced to sell at **\$1.95 each**.

SPECIAL—The entire stock of Wolsley's Pure Wool Combinations in all styles. ON SALE AT 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION.

40 Silk Afternoon Dresses Are On Sale Thursday

At 1/4 to 1/3 Off The Regular Prices

\$25.00, \$39.50 and \$49.50 Each

The collection embraces stylish frocks of taffeta, satin and tricolette in the most fashionable styles and colors. The number at each price is limited, and for this reason we strongly advise early consideration of the offering. Consider these values and decide to view the models; it is to your advantage to do so.



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Syrup Tar With Cod Liver Oil	50c
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Oil of Eucalyptus, 2 oz.	25c
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POLICE TO ENTERTAIN

Santa Claus and Christmas Tree For Members' Children.

In their usual big-hearted way, the members of the Victoria Police Department will this year celebrate with their kiddies the Christmas season by holding a Christmas tree entertainment in the large drill room on the top floor of police headquarters. The place will be attractively decorated in red, white and green, and Santa Claus will be there in person. The event will take place during the first week of the New Year, and an excellent programme is being arranged in connection with the affair.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite
Recipe of Sage Tea
and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes as beautiful, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

LUXURY TAX STILL

MATTER OF OPINION

Stamp System Favored by
Some, Others Differ

The present stamp system of paying the luxury tax is meeting with varied comment in the ranks of the merchants of the city; some favoring the old system of contributing a percentage of the monthly takings to the new stamp method of taxation and some vice versa. The totals in the last revenue office for the last month showed a slight decline over October. The figures are: November \$42,942.75 and for October, \$45,478.45.

Collector R. Jones states the figures for the last month were made up as follows:

War tax stamps	\$8,903.22
Luxury tax	\$2,419.10
Jewelry tax	1,898.15
Manufacturers' tax	1,600.55
Sales tax	21,497.55
Sales license	750.00
Manufacturers' license	25.00
Retail license	458.00
Jewelry license	1.00
Sale of performers	46.00
Spirits	128.00
Malt	2,090.00
Cured leaf tobacco	199.00
Cigars	218.85
Tobacco labels	.40
	\$42,942.75

SELLS COSTLY PROPERTY

Stephen Jones Disposes of Vancouver Corner to Chain Store, Which Also Buys Another.

The L. R. Steele Co., which is establishing a chain of small price stores across Canada, has bought two sites in Vancouver, and will open there as soon as the present leases expire.

The Northwest corner of Hastings and Homer streets, with a building on it, was bought from Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, Victoria, for \$225,000. The frontage is 52 feet on Hastings and 120 on Homer Street.

Fifty feet on Granville Street at the corner of Dunsmuir, now occupied by the Owl Drug Co., has also been bought by the Steele Co. for \$206,000, from the Dominion Bank. The bank paid \$300,000, or \$5,000 a foot, for it a few years ago.

RATEPAYERS MEET

Ward 5, Saanich, Forms Association; Meeting Again Friday.

The ratepayers of Ward 5, Saanich, met in the Royal Oak Hall on Monday evening for the purpose of forming a Ratepayers' Association. A resolution was passed reading as follows: "That this meeting go on record and form, in the interests of Ward 5 ratepayers and in the interests of the Municipality as a whole a Ward 5 Ratepayers' Association."

F. W. Quick was elected president pro tem, H. H. Grist, vice-president, and E. G. Kingwell, temporary honorary secretary. These three temporary officers were requested to call a special meeting of Ward 5 ratepayers on Friday night at the Royal Oak Hall for the purpose of having the proceedings confirmed. If the Central Ratepayers' Association should meet before Friday, these officers are also authorized to attend to represent Ward 5.

Aged Ladies' Home.—The regular monthly meeting of the committee of the Aged Ladies' Home was held yesterday afternoon, the following attending: Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Whittier, and Miss C. Vincent. The committee wished to thank the following ladies for donations: Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. Whittier, Cathedral Ladies' Aid, Mr. Fenlon and A. Friend.

OUTLINES WORK OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Oldest Militia Unit Here Is
Recruiting Rapidly

Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C. Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., addressed a large gathering at the Armouries last night on the system of reorganization of the well-known artillery unit.

Among the changes noted from the pre-war system is that number three company, that used to have the handling of the field piece, is to be dispensed with, while the 55th Field Battery of 18-pounders will take its place.

Col. Harris, with Captain A. E. Robertson second in command, will command number two company, and that company will work the six inchers at Macaulay, Rodd Hill, and the 9.2's at Signal Hill. Co-operation with the Air Force has been promised to the local artillery for the annual Summer training.

The 12th Siege Battery, commanded by Major G. G. Alden, with Captain H. K. Robertson second in command, while the N.C.O.'s have yet to be selected. Major Goodeve gave a lecture on the formation and growth of the science of artillery warfare, and described the German "Big Bertha," the long range gun that shelled Paris at a range in the neighborhood of seventy-five miles. Recruiting for the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., is progressing favorably, fifty recruits already having been enrolled.

HOLLY PROMISES TO BE HIGH THIS YEAR

Fifty Cents Per Pound Will Be Asked; Supply Not Over-Plentiful

Holly promises to be rather high in price this year and present indications point to a scarcity of this favorite Christmas decoration.

Local shops announce that it is rather early yet to undertake to size up the situation, but all agree that there does not seem to be anything like an over-supply in sight for the Christmas trade.

"The field is only now being surveyed and we are sending men out to look over supplies that have been offered us," said one dealer this morning.

It was also stated that the price of holly this year will probably run 50c. per pound and it is understood the price paid to growers will run about 25c. per pound on the tree.

Flowers of all kinds also will bring good prices this year, according to local florists.

Vancouver.—It is estimated three or four tons of holly will be sold in Vancouver this year. The first offerings of the season will be made by local houses to-morrow, although small quantities have been on sale for some time.

No great change in price from those prevailing last year are expected, one of the largest dealers quoting 75c. a pound and 50c. when bought in case lots. Most of the holly for the local market is supplied from Vancouver Island, particularly Victoria and Pemberton Farms. Very little raised on the mainland as yet, due partly to the fact that many years elapse before the trees are mature enough to clip for twigs. The holly from the Pemberton Farm and other Victoria growers is said to be the finest grown in Canada, a particularly large number of red berries being a characteristic of the Island variety. The wholesalers price at Victoria is 25c. a pound when bought in ton lots. The large discrepancy between the wholesale and the retail prices is due to the risk undertaken by the dealer from loss of weight, leaves dropping off. The twigs are packed while still wet and the loss of weight due to drying is considerable.

There is not such a great demand for mistletoe as for holly, the local market only absorbing about 1000 pounds. All supplies come from New Mexico, it being impossible to get the English product here in time for the Christmas rush. The price for the consumer will be \$1 a pound. Wreaths of evergreens and holly are also displayed by local houses, which anticipate a period of brisk trade in the next three weeks.

N. Y. K. Reported Planning Large Increase to Orient

Eleven Vessels Said to Be Added to 1921 Sailing of Line, Including Passenger and Freight Craft, to Total of Thirty-Four Sailings.

Seattle, Dec. 8.—When the transpacific schedule of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail Steamship Company) for 1921 is issued, it will list thirty-four sailings for Japan, China and the Philippines out of this port instead of twenty-three during 1920.

The increase in fleet operations to this port are in line with the expansion policy of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha which company is the pioneer concern as far as transpacific trade by steamship from Puget Sound is concerned. It also presages the intention of that concern to further compete with the Canadian Pacific Overseas Services as well as the Pacific Steamship Company's forthcoming entrance into the passenger trade to the Orient.

According to the new schedule of the N. Y. K. now in the process of formulation there will be a sailing of one of the company's liners every three weeks, which is similar to the schedule figured on by the Admiral Line as soon as the big "535" have been delivered.

On Dec. 19 the steamship Suwa Maru, one of the largest vessels owned and operated by the N. Y. K., will arrive here from the Orient, and this vessel will mark the first sailing in that service for 1921, she being scheduled to depart on Jan. 3. The Suwa Maru, on her last visit here, sustained heavy damage by fire to her upper works, which has been repaired in the Orient.

The local agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line have not had this report confirmed as yet, but have received intelligence to the effect that the present service of four passenger ships will be maintained, and that two new freighters are to be added in the near future. This would bring the number of freighters of the N. Y. K. sailing at this port, to seven vessels.

The Kashima Maru, one of the large passenger vessels of the N.Y.K. is now loading at Seattle, and will touch here on Friday, sailing for the Orient at 5 p. m. The Kashima Maru has already a full passenger list, and a large consignment of freight for the westward voyage.

The Toyama Maru, N. Y. K. freighter, which is due here on December 26, is carrying fruit shipment, and will be the first vessel of this line to proceed further, to Vancouver. Whether this is to be a regular feature of the N.Y.K. liners or just incidental to the large fruit shipment for Vancouver is not known here at present.

ANNIVERSARY TO-DAY OF NAVAL ACTION

Falklands Island Engagement Showed Supremacy of British Gunnery

Six years ago to-day, December 8, 1914, the famous naval action off the Falkland Islands took place, when a squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee met and defeated a German squadron under Count Von Spee. The action was sharp and decisive, and it was from this action that the supremacy of the British naval gunnery stood out supreme.

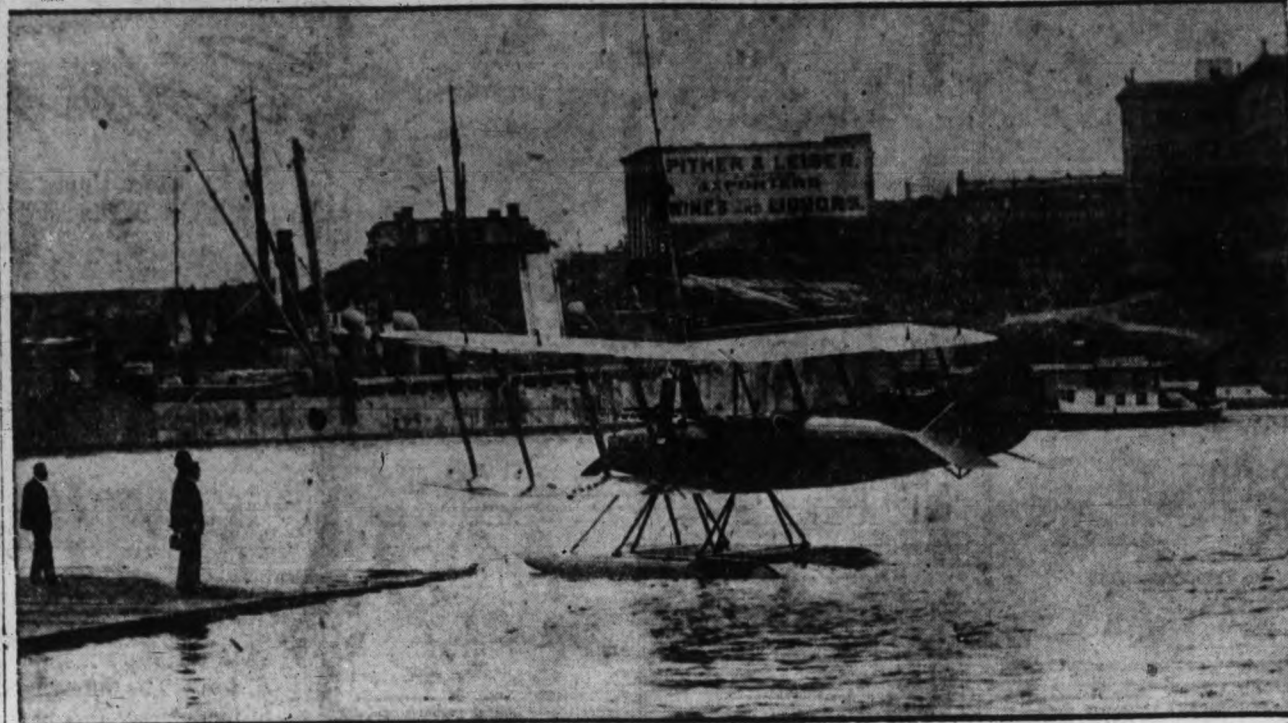
Gunnery officers who served in the action were unanimous in their opinion on the fact that the German gunnery was excellent when their squadrons were at long range, and the enemy had not come under the fire of the British guns. As soon, however, as the British came within range and opened fire, the German gunnery fell off in accuracy, and was rapidly beaten under.

The action was one of the most outstanding triumphs of the British, and had considerable to do with the lessening of the morale of the German troops in the fields from that date.

The H.M.S. Kent, one of the cruisers in action, was later seen here at Esquimalt Harbor, still bearing the mark of shell fire received in the engagement. The Kent has since been sold to Chinese interests as absolute for the sum of \$35,000, and is now believed to be in Chinese waters at Hong Kong.

After the action of the Falklands, the German fleet was kept in home ports, with the exception of some destroyer raids on the east coast of England.

UNITED STATES AERIAL MAIL SEAPLANE



The lighter of two machines used by Eddie Hubbard, U. S. Mail pilot, who has created a remarkable record for safe and conservative flying between Seattle and here, in the face of all weathers. Last Monday Hubbard used his flying boat, the heavier of the two machines, to come here, when a very strong southeasterly gale was blowing. Since he took the contract October 15 Hubbard has not missed a trip, having met every incoming and outgoing vessel that carried American mail. A certain amount of local mail is carried by the pilot between the two cities.

JAPAN CLEARS

C.P.O.S. Liner Got Away Last Night For the Orient.

Picking up some fifty-nine Chinese and a few Europeans here the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan cleared last night from the Outer Docks shortly after her arrival from Vancouver at 11:30 p. m.

The U. S. aerial mail arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with some fourteen bags of late U. S. mail for the outgoing vessel, Hubbard waiting only a few minutes to discharge his consignment before flying back to Seattle, his home port.

The Empress of Japan carried some 125 saloon passengers, 50 second cabin and 250 steerage on her trip to the Orient. A shipment of 280 tons of zinc from Trail for Kobe was a feature of her 1,500 tons of cargo, westbound. A large shipment of apples from B. C. and Washington was noted, also consigned to Japan.

It was bound to come, with suffrage. A lunch room sign in Detroit, reported by Akra, announces: Tables for men.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

CHANGE NOTED IN FISHING REGULATIONS

Acting Chief Inspector of Fisheries Tells of Changes

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—A number of important changes in the fishing regulations for the 1921 season are announced by J. A. Motherwell, acting chief inspector of the Dominion fisheries in British Columbia, who has just returned from Ottawa, where he conferred with department officials regarding next year's policy.

There will be a close season from January 15 to March 15, both dates inclusive, during which the taking of cod will be prohibited in the Gulf of Georgia and adjacent waters between the American boundary on the south and a line drawn, approximately, from Duval point, Johnston's Straits, to the westerly entrance of Wells Pass.

The outside boundary in the Naas River for the purposes of sockeye salmon gill net fishing for the season 1921 will be a line drawn from Boston Islands to Parkin Island.

The present regulations provide for a mesh in small gill nets and in the larger of 1 1/2 inches in the wings. The amended regulations call for a mesh of not less than one inch in both varieties of net. The present regulations call for a mesh of not less than seven inches for salmon fishing, other than sockeye. The regulation has been amended to permit of a mesh of not less than 6 1/2 inches extended measure.

The present regulations provide that the size of a salmon drag seine shall not exceed 300 fathoms in length and mesh three inches, extension measure. The amended regulation limits the length of such drag seine to 100 fathoms, and also limits the depth to 150 meshes. In the past captains of seine boats were not licensed. The regulations for next year provide that all such captains must obtain a license from the Fisheries Department before commencing operations. In order that an applicant may obtain such license he must be a British subject.

During the season 1921 no refunds of license fees will be entertained. Apart from the waters contiguous to the American boundary at the south end of Vancouver Island and Portland Inlet, no salmon trap net licenses will be issued.

The Great Lakes Passenger Line Association, through which passenger liners operating on the lakes have dealt with their organized employees, has disbanded. It was announced to-day, hereafter labor organizations of the seamen will be forced to negotiate their agreements with the individual companies. The Association has been in operation 30 years.

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ESTHER DOLLAR MEN CHARGED WITH MUTINY

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of eight members of the crew of the Esther Dollar, on the information of Capt. J. McPhail. The warrants charge that they did unlawfully join together for the purpose of refusing to obey orders given by their superior officer.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

December 8, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 40; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.50; 32; moderate.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.49; 29; smooth; 9.40 p. m. spoke Canadian Inventor, 590 miles from Cape Flat-tory, inbound; 12.20 a. m. spoke Hawaii Maru, 8 p. m., 50.45 N., 146.10 W. inbound.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; calm; 29.53; 36; moderate; 8 a. m. spoke City of Seattle, Pittsburgh Channel, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.42; 25; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.32; 35; smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.38; 44; smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 42; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.50; 39; smooth; 4.30 a. m. spoke str Alameda, passing at 7 a. m. through Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.50; 32; smooth; 11.20 a. m. spoke str Princess Maquinna, at Tofino, southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.22; 43; smooth.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; south-east; fresh; 29.44; 40; rough; 10.45 a. m. spoke str Chetohsin, Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.45; 33; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.32; 42; smooth; 10.45 a. m. passed in, Prince George, southbound.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Bergensjord, at Bergen, from New York.

New Amsterdam, at Rotterdam, from New York.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Arrived: President, Seattle; Rotarian, Bilboa; San Jose, Colon; Maul, Honolulu.

Sailed: Nanking, Hongkong Eastern Merchant, Barcelona; El Lobo, Lobos; Manao, Honolulu.

Seattle, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Wind-her, San Pedro; Admiral Dewey, San Diego via San Francisco. Sailed: Statesman, London and Liverpool; Admiral Schley, San Diego via San Francisco; J. A. Moffett, San Pedro; Eastern Swift, New Orleans.

Tacoma, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Silverado, Valparaiso via ports. Sailed: Fulton, Powell River, B.C.

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ESQUIMALT PROVES CONVENIENT TO SHIPS FOR URGENT REPAIRS

Melville Dollar Being Rushed to Completion to Obviate Delay by Mishap

The Melville Dollar, which put to sea last Friday and met with heavy weather and machinery trouble while sixty miles south of Cape Flattery, put back into the Royal Roads and on Monday came into the stream at Esquimalt Harbor. The harbor at Esquimalt was the most convenient point for the effecting of the necessary engine repairs and the readjustment of the after-deck lumber load, which had shifted.

The Melville Dollar is in the general freight run from China to Vancouver, thence to New York, and vice versa, and had a heavy cargo on board at the time.

Deck loads of lumber were carried forward and on the after-deck, and during the blow the after-deck load shifted, giving the vessel a decided list to port.

Putting into Esquimalt as the nearest point at which the necessary repairs could be effected, the Melville Dollar is now lying in the stream awaiting the readjustment of her after-deck lumber and the other necessary work.

The contract was awarded to Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., Esquimalt, who are working night and day on the engine repairs and taking advantage of the time necessary to unlighten and reload the deck cargo, to complete a number of other overhauls and matters requiring attention.

The after-deck load will have to be taken off and readjusted to correct the list, while the work of overhaul and engine repairs necessary will take towards the latter end of this week, it is thought. No damage materially other than that has been done in the mishap, and there is no water in the holds as far as is known at present.

The convenience of Esquimalt harbor in times like this occasion is amply exemplified, while the Melville Dollar saved several days by being able to effect her repairs here.

MARINE NOTES.

The Blue Funnel liner Teucer, after loading cargo at the Ogden Point docks, cleared yesterday morning for Port Angeles, where she will complete her cargo with lumber, whence she will proceed to Seattle and return here outbound for the Orient on December 18.

The Imperial Oil Company's tanker Talarite, which for the past few days has been in the hands of Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., Esquimalt, is being rushed to completion. The tanker was drydocked for cleaning and painting, and is now alongside the jetty at the Esquimalt plant for repairs to steering gear, and other mechanisms. She will be ready to leave towards the end of next week, it is thought.

The trawler James Carruthers, which was in collision with the Surveyor some time ago, has been in the hands of the Esquimalt ship repair plant for several days, and is one of the most interesting repair works yet seen here. When she struck her commander endeavored to ram her on to a rock to keep the vessel from going down, and in so doing the damage occasioned was extensive. The keel was broken and stem bent, while 60 plates had to be renewed. The work on the Carruthers is making rapid progress, and forms an interesting piece of marine engineering.

VARROWS BUSY.

Considerable activity will mark the Esquimalt plant of Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., for the next few weeks when a number of boats will be under repairs simultaneously. Shortly after her arrival the Canadian Inventor, due here shortly from Esquimalt, will be dry-docked there for cleaning, painting and overhaul.

The conversion of the Princess Adelaide from an oil burner to a coal burner will be contracted at the Esquimalt plant later, while other and smaller works are to be contracted at the same time.

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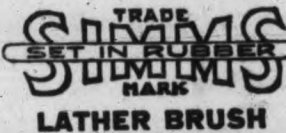
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Mounties Meet.—About twenty-five members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police met in the rooms of the Army and Navy Veterans last night. Discussion centred around reports of the recent general meeting in Vancouver and matters connected with the general meeting to be held there in January. A donation of \$25 was voted to the Christmas Tree Fund of the Rotary Club. Several new members were admitted.

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Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the Saanich Parent Teachers' Association, scheduled for to-night, has been postponed. A card party will be held in the Cloverdale School, December 10 at 8 p. m.

West Saanich Institute.—The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting at their rooms, Sluggetta, on Tuesday afternoon, December 14. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Fire in Shed.—The Fire Department was called out at half-past five last night to extinguish flames which had broken out in the roof of a shed at the corner of Government Street and Princess Avenue. The fire did little damage.

Sidney Rubber Roofing Co.—The public is invited to inspect the new plant of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Co., on the Reserve, to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Hold Church Social.—The Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church are holding a social to-night in the school room of that building commencing at 8 a. m. Games and music are to be part of an interesting programme.

To-morrow's Bazaar.—Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P., will formally open the bazaar to be held in the Army and Navy Veterans rooms to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary. Many attractive stalls have been arranged.

Spiritualists Held Reception.—A reception was tendered yesterday by the class of psychic science to Mrs. Isles, pastor of the Spiritualist Church when a large number of friends gathered in honor of the guest of the evening. Music was added to the usual scene in the entertainment of the evening.

Preparatory Services.—Services preparatory to the observance of the Lord's Supper will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. New members will be received at this meeting. The session will meet at 8 o'clock in the vestry and the board of management will hold its regular monthly meeting after the Preparatory Service.

Lecture on Scriptures.—Capt. the Rev. Merton Smith, who is lecturing here under the auspices of the Victoria British Israel Association, in the school-room of the Reformed Episcopal Church last night to a large and enthusiastic audience on "God's Chosen Vessel," proving from the Scriptures and history that God has never deviated from His Covenant to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He speaks to-night and to-morrow night in the James Bay Methodist Church.

Methodist Farmers to Meet.—The annual meeting of the Methodist Farmers' Institute will be held in the Methodist Hall on Friday, December 10, at eight o'clock in the evening. Election of officers and discussion of the proposed amalgamation of the Farmers' Institutes and the United Farmers of the Province will be the chief items on the agenda of the gathering. A musical programme and dancing will follow the business discussion. All residents of the district are invited to attend.

Novelty Cabaret To-night.—Under the auspices of the Margaret Rock Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., this evening, a novelty cabaret will be held at the Criterion. The musical programme will be under the capable convership of Mrs. A. J. Gibson, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Messrs. R. Mackenzie, E. Fitch and C. Dunsford. Miss Johnston is the general convenor. As a number of patrons have already arranged parties for this affair, which promises to be of exceptional enjoyment, others wishing for table reservation are strongly advised to make early preparations.

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Case Again Adjourned.—The charge brought against Cecil Temple in the Saanich Police Court was again adjourned by Magistrate Jay this morning and the hearing will probably take place next Wednesday. Temple is charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling place, the case being a sequel to the Todd case, in which the latter was fined \$300.

Special Committee Met.—The Special Committee of the Board of Trade dealing with the Constitution and By-laws, met last night to prepare drafts in conformity with the amendment to the Board of Trade Act following the recommendations of the Canadian City Bureau. These will be submitted to a general meeting of the Board, probably early next week, and when approved will be forwarded to Ottawa for acceptance.

Amputation Club Committee.—The committee appointed by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., to assist in the matter of furnishing the new club rooms of the Amputation Club is requested to meet at the I.O.D.E. headquarters on Thursday, December 9, immediately after the Municipal Chapter meeting, as matters of importance will be considered.

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Alumnae to Hold Tea.—The Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Royal Jubilee Hospital have planned to hold a silver tea at the nurses' home on Wednesday afternoon, December 16. A musical programme has been arranged, to which Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mrs. Lloyd Nutrie, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Harry Pooley have kindly consented to contribute vocal numbers. As is usual with all the functions arranged under the auspices of the Alumnae, the proceeds will be devoted to the refurnishing of the women's ward at the hospital. The Association is also making preliminary plans for the holding of a big ball on St. Valentine's Day.

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To date the Kiwanis subscription, as taken from the individual club members is \$450, and made up as follows:

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To Hear Hon. J. D. MacLean.—The Esquimalt Parent-Teachers' Association, at a meeting to be held on Friday evening, will hear an address by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education. Other speakers will be Dr. McCallum, the municipal medical officer and B. Mantrop, Chairman of the Esquimalt School Board, who will speak on the work of that body. The Association will discuss plans for the forthcoming Christmas entertainment which, it is expected, will be the most successful ever held by the school. Mr. and Mrs. Merry have presented "The Life and Coronation of King Edward VII." to the school library, which will be further enriched by the proceeds of Friday evening's meeting.

Irish Evangelist.—Last evening there was an increased attendance at the evangelistic service held at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay. Quite a number of visitors were observed from other congregations, and the interest is growing. Rev. Robert McConnell, M.A., has been in evangelistic work for many years. His methods are quiet and unobtrusive, and this seems to be a pleasing feature in the eyes of those who attend. The meetings are to be continued all this week, each evening at 8 o'clock. On Friday evening there is to be a special young people's rally, when the features will be a lecture about a bicycle, and a number of action choruses by the children.

Joins Commerce Chamber.—The Great War Veterans' Association of Victoria, at its meeting last night, decided to join the reorganized Board of Trade. The Association will be represented by the president or by a member-delegated by him. Plans for the Christmas entertainment which the Association will give the poor children of the city shortly were discussed at last night's meeting. The Ladies' Auxiliary and the Veterans themselves are uniting their efforts to make the event a success. A number of new members were received into the Association during the meeting.

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- 16285 Silent Night, Hallowed Night—Hayden Quartette.
- Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?—Hayden Quartette.
- 35594 Angels from the Realms of Glory—Trinity Choir.
- Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem—Trinity Choir.
- 17164 Silent Night—Baker.
- Mark! The Herald Angels Sing—Trinity Choir.
- 216042 Christmas Eve (Kiddies' Patrol)—Miro's Band.
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- 45144 Messiah—He Shall Feed His Flock—Baker.
- Messiah—Come Unto Me—Marsh.
- 45145 Hely Night (Cantique de Noel)—Marsh.
- Silent Night, Holy Night—Trinity Choir.
- 35678 Hallelujah Chorus—Victor Mixed Chorus and Sousa's Band.
- Christmas Hymns: Medley—Victor Mixed Chorus.
- 35412 While Shepherds Watched—Victor Oratorio Chorus.
- It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Victor Oratorio Chorus.
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Miss Leta Cody, the well-known contralto, who appeared with much success as the Dame in the recent production of "The Yeomen of the Guard," will be one of the assisting artists, with Mrs. A. B. Saunders as her accompanist. Capt. "Bob" Morrison, the popular baritone, will also sing.

The Western Star Dramatic Society, which has a number of successful productions to its credit, will present the rural comedy-drama, "Red Acre Farm." The programme each evening will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

Obituary Record

The funeral of the late Kenah Connell, whose death occurred on December 6 at the Jubilee Hospital, will take place Thursday morning from the Thomson Funeral Home at 10.45, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 11 o'clock. The late Mr. Connell was 80 years of age, a native of County

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Gave to Relief Fund.—Through an error the name of Mrs. Mayell, of Verdier Avenue was omitted from the list of donors to the social fund of West Saanich on Tuesday evening in aid of the British Empire Relief Fund. Mrs. Mayell generously gave \$4.00 to the fund.

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Slate Pique Gloves, regular \$3.50, on sale at	\$3.00	Grey Suede at	\$2.00
Black Suede Gloves, regular \$2.50, on sale at	\$1.75	and	\$3.75
Black Suede Gloves, regular \$3.00, on sale at	\$2.50	White and Natural Chamoise Gloves, regular \$2.75 to \$3.75, on sale, pair,	\$2.00

A Great Assortment of Gloves To Sell at \$1.00 a Pair

During the past few years it has been very difficult to keep in stock the regular makes and all sizes and colors in the various makes, and in consequence we have accumulated a large stock of odd ends of gloves, all of which will be cleared out at, a pair **\$1.00**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Big Values in All-Wool Flannels Direct From English Mills

All-Wool Army Grey Flannel; 28 inches; warmest and best wearing material for men's shirts. Regular \$2.00 a yard, on sale at	\$1.50	All-Wool White Saxony Flannel; 25 inches; the fine, soft make for babies' use. Regular \$1.50 a yard, on sale at	\$1.25
All-Wool Navy Flannel; 27 inches; ideal for warm middies, dresses and bloomers. Regular \$2.00 a yard, on sale at	\$1.50	All-Wool White Saxony Flannel; 26 inches; the "Doctor" brand for delicate skins. Regular \$2.00 a yard, on sale at	\$1.50
All-Wool Scarlet Flannel; 27 inches; the famous anti-rheumatic flannel. Regular \$2.00 a yard, on sale at	\$1.50	All-Wool White Saxony Flannel; 28 inches; the "Doctor" brand for delicate skins. Regular \$2.25 a yard, on sale at	\$1.75
All-Wool White Saxony Flannel; 30 inches; the "Doctor" brand, highest grade. Regular, \$3.00 a yard, on sale at	\$2.50		

A Big Snap in Comforters Large Size—72 x 72

Filled with best quality purified carded cotton, covered with high-grade fancy English sateens; dark and light colorings; strong, durable and pleasing to the eye; a very high-grade comforter. Regular \$11.75, sale price, each. **\$7.95**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3252

Bargains in Silk Whitewear

Women's Underskirts of heavy Habutai silk; very effectively trimmed with lace and ribbons. Values to \$9.75, on sale at	\$6.90	Nightgowns of heavy silk, superbly trimmed with lace and hemstitching. Values to \$9.75, on sale at	\$6.90
Camisoles of good quality silk and satin; all trimmed with lace and ribbons; some have elastic tops. On sale at, each	\$1.45	Envelope Combinations, of silk and wash satins; some have wide lace tops; others trimmed with lace and tucks of hand-embroidery; others with hemstitching. All excellent values at	\$3.45
Camisoles of silk, crepe de Chine, satin and net, trimmed with lace and embroidery in French color designs, dainty ribbons and fancy rosettes. Attractive December values at, each	\$2.45	Bloomers, made from heavy silk and satin, in shades of blue, white and flesh. On sale at only	\$3.95

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

A Special Sale of Women's and Misses' SKIRTS

To-morrow—At \$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50

14 Only, Serge and Alpaca Skirts, in shades of navy and black. Skirts all well and neatly made and excellent value at **\$2.95**

24 Navy and Black Silk Skirts, each made and finished in styles that makes them very desirable—You will declare the skirts to be splendid values at each **\$4.95**

35 Silk Poplin Skirts, shown in shades of Burgundy, Saxe; grey, sand, and navy. Also some Serge and Gabardine Skirts in navy, black and brown and a few cloth skirts in plaids and stripes. All in fashionable styles and perfectly made. Wonderful bargains at each **\$5.95**

This group comprises Navy and Black Silk Skirts in artistic styles, many neatly accordin pleated, also a large selection in tweeds and colored cloth. All values you will appreciate highly at **\$7.50**

See the window display. On sale Thursday in the Skirt Section.

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

December Sale Values in Women's Shoes—To-morrow

Women's "Lady Luxury" and "Empress" Brogues, in brown and black calf. \$12.00 to \$13.50 values on sale at, a pair	\$8.95	Women's Grey Kid Lace Boots, in dark or light shades, with welted soles. Regular \$12.50, on sale at, per pair	\$6.95
Women's Patent Colt Ribbon Tie Shoes, with welted soles and French heels. Regular \$10.00, at, a pair only	\$4.95	Women's Satin Dancing Pumps, in black or white. Regular \$12.50, on sale at, a pair	\$8.95
Women's Goodyear Welted Oxfords and Pumps, in glazed kid. Regular \$8.00, on sale at	\$4.95	Women's Strong Calfskin Oxfords. Regular \$5.75, a bargain at, a pair only	\$3.95
Women's Kid Oxfords. Regular \$5.00, a bargain at, a pair	\$2.95	Women's Felt Slippers, with soft leather soles, in brown, oxblood and grey shades. Special at	\$1.25

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6536

Silks—At December Sale Prices

Natural Pongee, Regular \$2.00, On Sale at \$1.49	White Habutai Silk, Regular \$2.50 at \$1.89
A heavy weight Pongee, very strong weave; suitable for children's dresses. Special value at, a yard \$1.49	A 36-Inch Silk, good weight, and suitable for waists or children's dresses. A bargain at... \$1.89
Pink and White Milanese Silk At \$2.00 a Yard	White and Pink Crepe de Chine, Regular \$2.95, at \$2.00
A superior Silk for lingerie; wears and launders well. A silk 36 inches wide and great value at, a yard \$2.00	40-Inch Crepe de Chine in pink and white; a splendid silk for dresses, waists and lingerie; pink and white only. A yard..... \$2.00
	—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3253

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A Huge Assortment of Christmas Stationery and Suitable Gift Lines

Christmas Stationery, in fancy boxes; good quality notepaper in linen and kid finish, with envelopes to match; at, a box, 35¢ to	\$4.00	Leather Writing Cases, in large assortment, at, up from	\$4.75
Creston Covered Boxes of Stationery, at \$3.25, \$3.50 and	\$4.00	Postcard Albums, any style you wish, at 35¢ to	\$5.75
Sealing Wax Sets, shown in various colors, at \$1.25 and	\$1.75	Photo Frames, untarnishable; all sizes; from 50¢ to	\$2.50
Initial Seals, at, each	50¢	Photo Frames, in French Ivory, at, each 50¢ to	\$3.50
Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, containing one large size Christmas design table cloth, 12 serviettes, 12 doilies and 12 plates; very dainty, and good value at	\$1.25	Christmas Table Decorations in all the latest novelty ideas—Call and inspect the great resources of our Stationery Section—	

—Lower Main Floor

Our Entire Stock of SILK SWEATERS At \$4.90 to \$19.75

ON SALE THURSDAY

Silk Sweaters in the best qualities and all the newest styles and shades. The qualities you have so long admired and desired now placed within your reach at reduced prices for the December Sale.



Silk Sweaters in shades of gold, rose, peacock and jade, in plain weave, with shawl collar, pockets and sash girdle. On sale, **\$4.90**

Silk Sweaters in plain weave, with square collar, pockets and finished in sash or belted styles. Shown in shades of grey, maize and rose. On sale at **\$7.50** |

High-Grade Novelty Silk Sweaters, plain or novelty weave; shawl or square collar, with belts or sash girdles; many styles in pockets, and shown in all the popular shades. On sale at, each **\$19.75** |

—On sale in the Sweater Dept., First Floor—Phone 6596

Silk Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves; in shades of buff, maize, jade, peacock and black; in tuxedo style, with full roll collar and belt, and trimmed with self colored buttons. On Sale at **\$9.75** |

Excellent Grade Silk Sweaters, with square collars, pockets and finished with belt or sash girdle; in shades of rose, emerald, black, old gold and moth. On sale at **\$13.75** |

You will be delighted with these splendid bargains in Sweaters—See them.

Children's Dresses, Voiles and Muslins

Reduced to Sell at \$1.75 to \$7.75

Pretty White Voile and Muslin Dresses, suitable for party wear, and a few colored Voile Dresses in shades of yellow, Nile green and pink. All neatly trimmed with "Val." lace, insertions and pretty colored ribbons. There are many styles, all simple but neat and attractive. All splendid wearing materials, in sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years. Regular prices from \$3.50 to \$15.00. Reduced to sell at prices ranging from **\$1.75** to **\$7.75**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6596

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

SPECIALS 9 A. M. TO 10 A. M.

Walnuts, 2 lbs. for	43¢	Spencer's Special Blend Coffee, 50¢ value, per lb.	41¢
Green Peanuts, per lb.	15¢	North West Family Sodas, 40¢ pkgs. for	33¢
Spencer's Special Blend Tea, 50¢ value, per lb.	39¢	White Swan Soap, 35¢ pkgs.	29¢

ALL DAY SPECIALS

McLaren's Quick Puddings, in cocoanut, nutmeg, lemon custard and rose vanilla, 15¢ packets for	12¢	Featherlight Baking Powder, 5-lb. tin for	\$1.16
Vermicelli, 2 for 25¢ values, 3 packets for	23¢	Red Cabbage Pickle, per bottle	34¢
Randall's Grape Juice; 55¢ bottles, 23¢ per dozen, \$2.60; 65¢ bottles, 43¢ per dozen	\$3.00	Ginger in Heavy Syrup, Jar 54¢ and for	52¢
Jireh Dietic Biscuits, per pkg.	95¢	Pure Gold Orange Jelly Powders, 2 for	25¢
Jireh Dietic Macaroni, per pkg.	\$1.05	Allen's Ground Almonds, per tin, 34¢ and	65¢
Jireh Dietic Macaroni, per pkg.	\$1.05	Nabob Cloves, per tin	14¢
Jireh Dietic Flour, per sack	\$1.70	Malkin's Mace, per tin	14¢
Jireh Dietic Breakfast Food, per pkg.	35¢	Nabob Allspice, per tin	9¢
King's Cream Whipper, for whipping canned milk or cream quickly, 25¢ bottle	16¢	Boiled Cider, for mince meat, bottle for	30¢
Map of Italy Olive Oil, 12.35 value tin for	\$1.95	Lewney's Cocoa, per tin	12¢
Washington Coffee, per tin	39¢	Vanilla or Lemon Extract, Government standard, 1-oz. bottle	21¢
Campbell's Soups, julienne, mock turtle, consommé and pea, per tin	16½¢	Coway's Unsweetened Chocolate, for icing cakes, per pkg.	9¢
Animal Biscuits, per pkg.	9¢	King Beach Pure Jama, raspberry, strawberry, blackcurrant or apricot, 1-lb. jars	45¢
No. 1 Japan Rice, 2 lbs. for	19¢	Nabob Pure Malt Vinegar, 35¢ bottle	23¢
		Cow Brand Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkg.	9¢

HAM AND BACON SPECIALS

Derby Cheese, at, a lb.	50¢
Alberta Storage Eggs, per dozen	50¢
Pale Bacon, in the piece, a lb.	40¢
Pale Bacon, sliced	45¢
Pale Ham, ½ or whole, a lb.	40¢

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Huge Stocks—Great Reductions

Men's Overcoats Offered at Surprising Bargains

December Sale Values in Men's and Boys' Boots—To-morrow

Men's Brown and Black Box Calf Boots with stout solid leather soles and rubber heels; regular \$9.00. On sale at **\$6.95**

Smart Style Brown Calf Boots with light welted soles; regular \$10.00. On sale at, a pair **\$6.95**

Men's Stout Leather Lined Boots with brown or black calf uppers and double welted soles; regular \$12.00. On sale at **\$8.95**

Boys' Solid Box Calf Boots, all sizes to 5½; regular \$5.00. On sale at **\$3.85**

Boys' Football Boots in brown or chrome leather; a splendid quality; regular \$7.00. On sale at **\$5.95**

Boys' Military Leggings of stout brown leather. At \$2.75 and **\$2.25**

Men's Felt Slippers with elk leather soles, in grey, brown and ox blood; regular \$2.00. At **\$1.45**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Men's Overcoats at Great Reductions For the December Sale

This great stock of men's overcoats includes our whole stock; presenting such values as you have seldom before been offered; some are marked at less than half price; Tweed and rubberized coats—all made in the latest styles and perfectly tailored. This is your opportunity to secure an overcoat at an absolute bargain.

Tweed and Rubberized Tweed Overcoats, at Prices Up to \$40.00 At \$19.75

A wonderful assortment of excellent qualities; heavy Tweed coats in belter styles with slash pockets; medium weight Tweeds, lined and unlined, and rubberized coats in belter and plain styles. All at **\$19.75**

Men's All Wool Coats Regular \$45.00 to \$60.00 At \$39.75

Heavy All-Wool Coats in blue, brown, grey and fawn; made in plain models and belter styles. Wonderful values at **\$39.75**



Black Rubber Rain Coats, at \$2.50

Eleven only, Men's Black Rubber Raincoats, absolutely waterproof; sizes 38 to 44; original prices \$9.75 and \$12.75. On sale at **\$2.50**

English Wool Gaberdines, Reg. \$47.50, at \$29.75

Gaberdine Raincoats, made in stylish belter models, with military or plain collar; an excellent quality. A great value at **\$29.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Men's and Boys' Christmas Gift Gloves—In Great Assortment

Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, wool lined and suitable for the cool weather. At, a pair, **\$2.50 to \$2.25**

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, wool lined. At **\$3.25**

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, unlined. Good values at, a pair, **\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.50**

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, silk lined. At, a pair, **\$3.50 and \$4.00**

Men's Grey or Tan Mocha and Suede Gloves, silk lined or unlined. At, a pair, **\$2.50 to \$4.50**

Boys' Lined Leather Gloves with gauntlet wrist, fringed. Special value at, a pair, **\$2.25 to \$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Suspenders and Arm Bands For Christmas Gifts

Men's Suspenders put up in individual boxes, and most appropriate for gifts. Prices range from, a pair, **\$2.50 to \$1.15**

Men's Combination Sets consisting of arm bands, garters and suspenders; in colors of blue grey and mauve. At, a set **\$2.75**

Arm Bands put up in fancy boxes; appreciable gifts. At, a pair, **25¢ to \$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

December Bargains in the Infants' Department

Infants' Skirts of white nainsook, made in Gertrude style and finished with scalloped edges. Special at, each **\$1.00**

Skirts of white nainsook, trimmed with fine tucks, lace and embroidery. Very special at **\$1.25**

Skirts of soft white flannel-ette, trimmed with fancy stitching. A bargain at, each **75¢**

Skirts of heavy flannel-ette, made in Gertrude styles and trimmed with feather stitching. Special, **\$1.25**

Babies' Rompers of white pique, neatly made; in sizes to fit 1 to 2 years. At, a pair **69¢**

Rompers of heavy grade flannel-ette. On sale at **85¢**

Rompers of chambray in various colors. Selling at **90¢**

Infants' Dresses of nainsook in various styles, daintily trimmed with lace and narrow embroidery edging; odd lines. Clearing at **90¢**

Dresses of white lawn, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and wide ribbon rosettes. On sale at **\$1.25**

Dresses of lawn and nainsook in a large assortment of styles. Special at **\$1.90**

Cape Dresses in shades of pink and blue, trimmed with braid and ribbons. On sale at **\$1.25**

Pull-Over Drawers, all-wool and very neat. At **90¢**

Infants' Bonnets in wool and colored velvet, neat styles; odd lines. Clearing at **90¢**

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

Suggestions in Useful Christmas Gifts in the Home Furnishings Department

Cushions filled with Kapoc and covered with good quality cretonnes; 18 inches square, and finished with plain piped edges. At, each **\$1.75**

Round Cushions, prettily shirred; of green satinette. At, each **\$3.00**

Round Cushions with pretty satin shirred borders; art satteen centres. At, each **\$5.00**

Novelty Cushions in art satteen, banded with plain satin. Selling at up from **\$4.75**

Large Size Puff Cushions, covered with satin; in shades of rose, green, blue and brown. At **\$10.00**

Bedroom Boxes made from cedar and neatly covered with good quality cretonnes. At up from **\$11.75**

A Snap in Shopping Bags

SPECIAL FROM 9 TO 10 A.M. TO-MORROW

Shopping Bags, made from good grade cretonnes; all neatly lined with heavy easement cloths; values to \$1.65. Selling from 9 to 10 a.m. at, each **\$1.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

December Sale Specials in the Children's Department

Children's Cap and Scarf Sets in brushed wool; shown in shades of rose, mauve, green, yellow, white and saxe; values to \$3.50. Selling at **\$1.50**

Children's White Fur Sets in Thibet and Icelandic fox; all sizes and shapes, some trimmed with heads and tails. At, each piece, **\$4.50, \$6.75, \$8.75 and \$12.75**

Children's White Imitation Ermine Sets, suitable sizes for the ages of two to six years. Selling at, a set, **\$8.50 to \$12.50**

Also in mole, black and grey. A set, **\$10.50 to \$12.50**

Children's Knitted Dresses in all-wool cashmere, consisting of Jersey and kilt combined and bloomers to match; colors of rose, emerald, saxe blue and putty; sizes suitable for 2 to 8 years. Priced according to size at, each, **\$12.50 to \$15.00**

Children's Colored Jerseys in shades of brown and cardinal; made with button shoulder. Sizes for 3 to 6 years at **\$2.50**

Sizes for 8 to 10 years at **\$2.90**

Children's Jerseys in plain weave, with sailor collar; in shades of rose, saxe, blue and emerald; sizes to fit the ages of 4 to 10 years. Priced according to size at **\$3.75 to \$4.50**

Children's All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys with square neck, button on shoulder; shown in shades of rose trimmed with putty, saxe trimmed with putty and emerald trimmed with putty; sizes for 3 to 10 years. Priced according to size at **\$4.50 to \$6.50**

Rompers of every description and color, in all the neatest styles; for the ages of 1 to 4 years. At **85¢ to \$4.75**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Inviting Values in Glassware and Crockery

Hollow Cut Tumblers

Five to the quart size; regular \$6.95. Selling at six for **\$2.49**

Half pint size; regular \$7.25. Selling at six for **\$2.69**

Hand-Painted Cups and Saucers

Regular \$1.00 each. Selling at six for **\$3.75**

Glass Centre Serving Trays

Shown in oval or oblong, in mahogany or oak finish, plain or fancy centres. Selling at **\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.25 to \$7.50**

Fireproof Cooking Glass—Special Christmas Gifts

Pie Plates, selling at, each **\$1.10**

Utility Trays selling at **\$1.70**

Bread Trays selling at, each, **\$1.60**

Bakers, oval style. At, each, **\$1.75 and \$2.00**

Bakers, round. At **\$1.45, \$1.75 and \$2.00**

Casseroles at **\$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.25 and \$3.50**

Fancy Lined Work Baskets, finished in blue, pink and brown; regular \$5.95. Selling at, each **\$2.95**

—Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Christmas Books for Children—Get Them in the Book Department

In our display of Christmas books for children you have a choice of all the best and popular productions—including the following:

The Boys and Girls' Own Annuals at **\$3.75**

The Boy Scout Annual **\$2.50**

Young Canada, an interesting book. At **\$2.50**

Chatterbox, Playtime and Holiday Annuals at **\$2.25**

Blackie's Jolly and Chummy Annuals, delightful stories and pictures for small children. At **\$1.75**

Boys' and Girls' Stories of School and Adventure by Henty, Ballantyne, Marshall and Brazil. Each, **\$1.25 and \$1.35**

Mother Goose, illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith. At, each **\$3.50**

"Volland" edition at **\$3.25**

Real Mother Goose at **\$2.50 to 25¢**

The Princess and the Goblin, by George MacDonald, illustrated. At **\$3.75**

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, **\$1.00 to \$3.75**

The Swiss Family Robinson, **75¢, \$2.00 and \$3.50**

A Special Selection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Tags and Seals in the Book Department

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A Big Special Thursday Morning From 9 to 10 at, Each, **65¢**

—Books, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Excellent Values Offered in Women's Aprons

Tea Aprons of white lawn, neatly trimmed with lace. Special at, each, **35¢ and 50¢**

Tea Aprons of plain and fancy lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special at, each **75¢**

A Large Assortment of Aprons in various styles. All good values at, each **\$1.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Sale Bargains in the Corset Department

Royal Worcester Corsets made in strong white coutil, with low bust, long skirt and suitable for the average to stout figures; all sizes. Very special at **\$4.39**

Sanitary Pads, "Genie," on sale Thursday. Size 1 at **50¢**; size 2 at **65¢**; and size 3 at **75¢**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

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Times Latest Sporting News



Great Excitement Over Mets-West's Final Game

Huge Crowd Expected at Royal Athletic Park Saturday to See Teams Battle for City Championship

Football followers will on Saturday afternoon have an opportunity of witnessing one of the keenest and most exciting soccer games that has been played in this city for many months. It is expected that about 2,000 spectators will gather at the Royal Athletic Park to watch the Victoria West and Metropolitans eleven battle for the city championship. Both teams finished the regular season on even terms, and at a meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association held last night it was decided to have the teams settle their argument on Saturday. The kick-off will be at 2:30 o'clock.

Every precaution is to be taken to keep the spectators off the field and also to provide impartial referees and linesmen. The fans will be requested to do all their talking and shouting from the bleachers and grandstands and to leave the field entirely free for the players. Ladies and children will be admitted free while the "old man" will have to pay a quarter.

Percy Payne has been chosen as the referee and two other referees, E. R. Lock and C. Jasper, will act as linesmen.

Both Teams Strong.
The Wests and Mets are taking no chance on the game. They will have their strongest teams on the field. It is a foregone conclusion that it will be a close and hard fight. These teams have met twice before this year. In the opening match the result was a draw and in the second game the Mets were conquerors by 1-0.

Neither Manager Youson, of the Wests, nor Manager Livingstone, of the Mets, are prepared to make any promises as to the outcome. They realize that it will be a grueling struggle for the players and will have each man strive for the prize.

Archie Muir Back.
The Wests will have Archie Muir back on their forward line. Muir was ruled off by Referee Jasper in the Yarrowa-West game a week ago last Saturday and was reinstated at the meeting of the V. D. F. A. last night.

Yarrowa's Protest.
The protest entered by Yarrowa against the work of Referee Lock in

the Yarrowa-Mets game last Saturday, caused some discussion at last evening's meeting. It was discovered that the constitution of the V. D. F. A. did not allow protests against a referee's decision. Yarrowa claimed that Lock granted two penalties without cause. At the meeting Lock stated that the awards were justified and the Association backed up the referee. Owing to the fact that the postponed games between the Sons of England and Yarrowa, and the Firemen and Esquimaux would not affect the standings of the leaders in either league, it was decided unnecessary to play them.

New City League.
In order to keep soccer going in this city while the Vancouver Island League is being played, the V. D. F. A. has decided to inaugurate a new league, and teams which wish to enter are requested to send in their applications, accompanied by \$2.50, to the secretary, Archie Baker, before next Tuesday's meeting. It is expected that the G. W. V. A., Sons of England, Comrades, Firemen, Metropolis, Intermediates, Garrison, Esquimaux and several others may decide to enter.

COLWOOD TO DEFEND DITSON-WRIGHT CUP

United Service Club Issued Challenge and Match Will Be Played Dec. 19

United Service golfers are out with the first challenge for the Ditson-Wright Cup, which was presented to the Colwood Golf Club by the famous makers of sporting goods. Colwood has accepted the defi, and the match will be played over the Colwood links on December 19.

When the trophy was donated by the Ditson-Wright firm the Colwood club was named as the defenders, and the clubs named as being eligible to compete for the cup were the Colwood Golf and Country Club, the Victoria Golf Club and the United Service Club. The matches must be played over 18-hole courses.

U. S. Golfers Keen.
The United Service golfers were anxious to get the first chance to lift the cup, and had an early challenge, which has been accepted by the defenders. The challengers expect to have a very strong team ready to play a hard game, while Colwood is confident that its players will be able to keep the cup within the confines of its own clubhouse.

WILLIE HOPPE IS DEFENDING TITLE

New York, Dec. 8.—A victory in either of his two tournament games to-day would enable Willie Hoppe to retain his title as world's champion professional 152 ball line billiardist. His opponent in the afternoon was Jake Schaefer, of San Francisco, and in the evening contest the last of the tournament, Walker Cochran, of San Francisco. Hoppe has defeated both players, each of whom has scored a victory over the other.

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Dunderdale Going After Patrick Not Carrying War Farther Just Now Scoring Honors This Year

Tommy Dunderdale, last year's leading scorer in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association and one of the six original players on this circuit, will be back wearing an Aristocrat's uniform this winter. Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria team, received Tommy's signed contract yesterday.

With the signing of Dunderdale, Lester has all his last year's squad back on the job. The efforts of Livingston, the Toronto mogul who tried to break both the P.C.H.A. and the N.H.L., did not get very far with the Victoria players. They all received tempting paper offers from "Livy" but liked the looks of the Coast far better.

A Deadly Shot.
Dunderdale has been playing hockey on this Coast for eight years, and he has had varying success. When on form Tommy can land the other players and beat them on a show-down. Twice he has finished as the leading scorer in this league, and if he shows the form this season that he did last year, should be a valuable asset to the Aristocrat.

Dunderdale was playing with Quebec in the old N.H.A. when the Patrick's made their raid for players to form the P.C.H.A. in 1911. Tommy accepted a contract to play with Victoria, and for four seasons helped to carry the Capitals colors to victory. Tommy was a star performer, and his shooting ability helped Victoria to win the Coast and world championships. For three years Dunderdale played with Portland, and



TOMMY DUNDERDALE.

again figured on a championship team. In 1919 he returned to Victoria and has played here ever since.

Dunderdale is the most deadly shot in the P.C.H.A. When he gets an opening he can lift the rubber right between the posts. In a letter to Manager Patrick, Tommy says that he is fit and in great shape to go after the scoring honors again.

ETHELDA BLEISTREY IS TO VISIT VICTORIA EN ROUTE TO ANTIPODES

New York, Dec. 8.—Miss Ethelda Bleistrey, champion swimmer in the Olympic games at Antwerp last Fall, left here to-day for Vancouver, whence she will sail for Australia on December 17. She was accompanied by her mother.

Miss Bleistrey will pass through Victoria on December 17 on board the Australian liner Makura. It is not known as yet whether or not she will give an exhibition in this city.

THREE JUNIOR SOCCER GAMES ON SATURDAY

Following are the junior soccer games arranged for Saturday next: S.O.E. Juniors vs. Foresters, at Central Park. Referee, Horan.

Saanich-Rovers vs. Naval Brigade, at Beacon Hill upper ground. Referee, Campbell.

Civil Service vs. James Bay, at Beacon Hill lower ground. Referee, McEwan.

Rockside Roosters have a bye.
The Boys' Naval Brigade team to play the Saanich Rovers will be composed of the following players: Mowat, Stratford and Hardwick; Cochran and Shilling; and Findler; Bellus, Connorton, Geiger, Sullivan and Robertson. Reserves, Thompson, C. Darcy and J. Darcy.

BOXING BOUTS WILL BE STAGED DEC. 27

Monday, December 27, is the date arranged for the assault-at-arms to be staged under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans in the new Drill Hall, Douglas Street. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment will be a series of boxing contests, starting off with three-round preliminaries in the welter and heavyweight class; the semi-finals will be eight and six rounds respectively and the finals will be for ten rounds.

It is expected that Clarke, who was recently defeated in Vancouver by Nookies will be given an opportunity to reverse the tables.

H. Anderson has consented to act as referee and the judges will be Brig.-Gen. R. P. Clark, acting with the sporting editors of the Colonist and the Times.

AMERICAN DAVIS CUP TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 8.—The American and Australian lawn tennis teams which are to compete in the challenge round for the Davis cup, December 29 to 31, have arrived here.

The Yankee contingent, which consists of William M. Washburn and Capt. Samuel Hardy, are facing the Anzac squad in another attempt to carry back the noted trophy. They will be fighting to break the precedent which has been established that no United States squad has ever defeated the Anzacs in a challenge round for the Davis cup.

The Americans arrived Monday night and the Australasians were here to greet them. There was a public welcome given the players to-day, which was participated in by the mayor, members of the town council and citizens.

The Americans had a pleasant voyage across the Pacific. William Washburn has completely recovered from the effects of his recent breakdown. He divided sets with William M. Johnston in exhibition games played at Honolulu, and Suva, in the Fiji Islands.

The court here is in perfect condition. The stands will seat 7,000 spectators.

WANT DR. DAVIDSON AS AMATEUR HEAD

British Columbia Backed Vancouver Man For President of A.A.U. of C.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Dr. John Davidson, president of the local board of the B.C.A.A.U., left last night for Winnipeg, where the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be held on December 10 and 11. Before leaving Dr. Davidson was made the unanimous choice of the B.C.A.A.U. as its nominee for president of the Dominion body. The local man is well versed with amateur affairs, not only in British Columbia, but all over Canada.

A point which the local delegates will take up at the Winnipeg meeting will be the old question of professional-amateur competing against each other. For some time past the British Columbia union has been allowing pros and amateurs to compete with each other when the purpose has been for charitable purposes. This has been done without the sanction of the A.A.U. of C., but Dr. Davidson will fight hard to have this OK'd by the Dominion body.

Want No Pros.
Quebec amateur officials are in favor of granting amateur cards to professionals who have not competed in sport for a period of three years. This plan is not favored by the British Columbia body, and its vote will go against anything like that.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

Any married man who lives in an unhappy home and wants a receipt guaranteed to cure his misfortune should write to Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, who has just been signed for a return bout with Jack Dempsey. When questioned as to what Mrs. Willard had to say about the match, Jess replied as follows: "Oh, she's backing me to the limit. She's always with me in whatever I do. We never have any trouble at home." What a model husband Jess must be. Or probably it's the other way, what a model wife Mrs. Jess must be. Anyway Jess got in a mighty good boost for Mrs. Jess when he said that.

"Nick, the Greek," is easily the most picturesque gambler of recent years. Many of his operations have been in Detroit, and the gambling fraternity there knows the former Grecian shoe massage artist as a chap who throws a wicked brace of ivory, and to whom figures mean nothing. One young gambler in Detroit for years treasured a pair of red dice that retailed for \$1 per pair. He would not part with them for \$50 because one night the picturesque Nick walked into a Detroit gambling house to do a little dice rolling. Nick rolled and kept on rolling. At 8 o'clock next morning the house told Nick that he had gone as far as it was possible for the house to accompany him. Nick broke the house and the game. He picked up his dice and counted his winnings. He discovered that he had come into \$20,000 as a result of his night's exercise. The young gambler who had been watching Nick adoringly asked for the dice, and Nick gave them to his admirer with the hope that they would bring him luck. The young man made an coup of \$10,000 with the dice and then he died.

Canada is vitally concerned in the proposal to enact legislation in the United States Congress at its next sitting to prohibit betting on race courses, the publication of pari-mutuel dividends in newspapers, and the dissemination of information before and after races that might facilitate the business of betting. The forces which brought about the prohibition enactment throughout the United States have been reinforced by other powerful reform organizations in this attack on the racing interests. Those opposed to the betting orgy have shown that their organization is strong and well equipped for the fight it is about to make. In addition, there is a well-defined sentiment across the border against racing as primarily a medium of betting, and the sentiment is not confined to those who have already identified themselves with the movement. In the event that the reformers are successful, the obvious consequence would be an invasion of this country, where racing is held under Federal laws.

Alberta will support a motion at the amateur convention to allow pros. and amateurs to mingle. It is the opinion of some of the amateur officials of Alberta that such an arrangement would have the tendency to wipe out most of the veiled professionalism and save athletes from being accused of hypocrisy and deceit.

Hockey continues to increase in popularity in the large colleges and universities of the eastern States. The Intercollegiate League this season will consist of six teams: Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Dartmouth. Their schedule has been drawn and provision will be made for exhibition games with University of Toronto and McGill.

Head of Coast League Not Attending Amateur Meeting at Winnipeg Pushing Charges—Calgary Inquiry

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Despite his threat to carry the war against "veiled professionalism" in hockey into Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and contrary to his avowed intention of attending the annual meeting of the C.A.H.A., Frank Patrick, the coast hockey mogul, who made startling disclosures against the Alberta "Big Four" circuit, will not be a visitor in Winnipeg during the coming week, when the representatives of all provinces gather at the annual meeting of the A.A.U. of C.

Word to this effect was received by wire from Vancouver yesterday, the suggestion being that Patrick had left sufficient incriminating evidence behind him in Calgary to direct the attention of amateur authorities to the necessity for immediate action, protective alike to "straight" players and the public.

Further, he is quoted as stating that he is satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of the Alberta union, which he thinks will make a thorough investigation of the evidence submitted by him.

Make Faces Out of It.
Calgary, Dec. 8.—Unless statutory declarations are taken by players of the "Big Four" when they give their statements before the league committee named to investigate the demand that statutory declarations accompany the evidence, the "Big Four" will not be allowed to testify and therefore it is not proceeding.

The Calgary Herald in a prominently displayed two-column article, which will be submitted to the A.A.U. of C. meeting by an Alberta delegate, Leroy Chown, calls on the Big Four to clear themselves of the stigma that has been placed upon it and openly alleges that the hockey league is trying to throw dust in the eyes of the public.

The Morning Albertan editorially today takes a similar ground and insists that the Big Four clean up the situation.

Varsity Across Border.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—The University of Toronto hockey team, practically the same seven who lost the Canadian championship to the Winnipeg Falcons last year, will make a Christmas holiday trip across the line.

CURLERS TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY WITH WEEK'S BONSPIEL

Quebec, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—A notable event in the annals of curling in this country will be observed in this city on January 26 next when the Quebec Curling Club will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of its existence with a big bonspiel, which will last one week, and will be competed in by curlers from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and all parts of Canada.

"BIG FOUR" DECIDES NOT TO INVESTIGATE

President McCaw Does Not Like the Idea of Statutory Declarations

Calgary, Dec. 8.—The "Big Four" Hockey League definitely announced that it will not hold an inquiry into the charges made by Frank Patrick, and referred to it by the Alberta branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. President Allan McCaw of the Big Four intimated that this change of front was occasioned by the demand that statutory declarations accompany the evidence. He claims that the Big Four has no authority to compel its players to testify and therefore it is not proceeding.

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What's your favorite wild game?
"Football."—Boston Transcript.

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DOG MOVIE STAR IS PANTAGES FEATURE

"Teddy," of Keystone Fame, Appears in Act All by Himself

"Teddy" is the best known dog in filmland. Victoria movie fans probably remember seeing the big mastiff many times and they haven't failed to admire the almost human intelligence of the animal. Well, Teddy has decided to follow the example of other stars of the silver screen and take a dip into vaudeville.

This week patrons of Pantages Theatre will have the chance of seeing Teddy "in person." He is the headline in the programme of variety entertainment being offered by this popular house, and those who have seen the big fellow perform are ready to acknowledge that it is a headline act in more than name alone. Teddy has an act all of his own, in which there is some real comedy. Teddy made his reputation in Keystone

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Princess—"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal—"The Branding Iron."
Dominion—"Always Audacious."
Columbia—"Guilty of Love."
Variety—Georges Carpentier.
Romano—"The Gift Supreme."
Cabaret
Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

comedy, so he knows many of the tricks of the profession and he keeps the audience on the qui vive and laughing every minute of his stay on the boards.

Another big attraction this week is the Jazz Naval Eight, a gathering of syncopated wizards. They have jazz for the cynic, jazz for the blues and for the happy, but they also have a programme of "legitimate" music as well as they play it with equally striking effect.

Carl Rosini, famous magician, is making a special tour of the Pantages circuit and mystifying those who see his performance everywhere. Rosini's name has been synonymous with conjury in many lands for a generation, and his offering this week is such as to perpetuate his renown.

"The Italian Nightingale" is the name which Irene Trevette has won during her career on the vaudeville and operatic stage. She is said to have a clear, sweet voice of wonderful range and strength, and she appears in a repertoire of songs which she renders in English and Italian. Her numbers vary from grand opera to popular melodies.

Lyle LaPine and Flo Emery present an original line of quick-fire dialogue and sprinkle it with some clever dance steps and new songs. A novelty production which is a brilliant spectacle as well as an exhibition of exceptional skill and dexterity is given by the Zara Carman Trio, a gentleman and two young ladies, attired in striking costumes. Dancing, hoop rolling and similar accomplishments are included in the programme of the act.

Several reels of motion pictures complete the bill.

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COLUMBIA

Dorothy Dalton, who is appearing this week in "Guilty of Love" at the Columbia Theatre, is one of the best dressed stars of the screen. Miss Dalton insists that there is a close association between good dressing and good acting. "Of course, the camera reproduces the cut and style of one's clothes," explained the pretty actress recently, "and every film player is careful about that. But when it comes to color, many are indifferent. They point out that the camera registers everything as black and white anyway, and whether one's gowns and stockings and shoes match matters very little. I disagree entirely with that idea. I never go upon the 'set' with a green gown and a pair of blue stockings. Why? Because it would show at once in my acting. I would be self-conscious and ill at ease."

VARIETY

Can Georges Carpentier defeat Jack Dempsey? James J. Corbett, conqueror of John L. Sullivan, the greatest of his generation, Willie Lewis, for years the idol of the American ring, Jack McAuliffe, the world's undefeated lightweight champion, and Joe Jeannette, all agree that the idol of France has more than a Chinaman's chance of capturing the world's heavyweight crown from Dempsey. They arrived at that decision after giving Georges the critical once-over at his two first ring appearances after his arrival in this country, to star in "The Wonder Man," the Robertson-Cole Super-Special which is showing at the Variety Theatre again to-day. Lewis, who ought to know something about it, having fought Carpentier the most sensational fight of his career, does not stop at discussing the possibilities of the outcome of a Carpentier-Dempsey meeting. He declares with positive assurance that Carpentier will knock out Dempsey and he is willing to bet money on his dog. He points out that the French boxer was fighting Klaus, Papke, Dixi Kid and Jeannette when he was in his teens. With the wealth of ring experience he has gained in fourteen years of fighting, and his natural speed and ability, Carpentier should beat Dempsey, Lewis says.

PRINCESS

To-night at the Princess Theatre the Mildred Page Players will present the far-famed comedy drama

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of life in the mountains of Virginia, entitled "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." There has been built a special scenic production which promises to be as beautiful and artistic as any high priced road attraction might be expected, to carry. The cast is ideal, and the play itself needs no recommendation.

Two new members make their first appearance with the company in this delightful play, James G. Coots and Leilany Jackson, both of whom are highly recommended and promise to be a great addition to an already clever and well-balanced company.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will open to-night, and each lady who attends will be presented with a souvenir photo of Arthur Elton. This is the fourth souvenir photo night held at the Princess, and the management intends to continue keeping Wednesday night as souvenir night, so that their patrons may if they so desire gather an entire set of the players as the season progresses.

To-night and the balance of the week, with the usual Saturday matinee, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

DOMINION

"Toujours de l'Audace!" You don't have to consult a Frenchman to find out what this means, if you read that delightful story by Ben Ames Williams, which recently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. But you don't read the story, and your curiosity is still keen, there is a new Paramount picture at the Dominion Theatre, starring Wallace Reid, founded and those who will clear up the mystery perfectly, besides affording you the opportunity to see the best picture Wallace Reid ever made. The picture is entitled, "Always Audacious," and it is a Paramount.

It has been said that no man can be in two different places at the same time, but in this picture, each of the many of the old established principles.

In this new Paramount picture, "Always Audacious," Wallace Reid is three different persons, each of whom is in a different place at the same time. Two of the persons were his dual characterizations of Perry Danton, millionaire, and Slim Dutkies, gentleman crook, in that delightful picture, and the third was Wallace Reid himself, who, while these characters were performing on the screen was the author of the picture in Hollywood working on still another picture.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Pierre Landis, rancher, burned into the shoulder of his own wife the mark of his branding iron, and then, before the world his absolute ownership of her. About that incident is woven the dramatic screen story, "The Branding Iron," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night. This Goldwyn Picture is a Reginald Barker production from the book by Katherine Newlin Burt.

Joan Carr (Barbara Castleton), held prisoner for years by her drunken father, John Carver (Russell Simpson), escapes from his mountain cabin and meets and marries Pierre Landis (James Kirkwood), a young rancher. Brooding over a warning brought by her father that he has "married the daughter of a bad woman," Pierre becomes furious over an innocent incident between Joan and the Reverend Frank Holliswell (Albert Roscoe), the young parish minister; and in his fury he burns the girl.

Prosper Gael (Richard Tucker), New York playwright, interferences, shoots Pierre, and takes Joan to the luxurious cabin which he had built in the distant hills for a clandestine affair with Betty Morena, wife of Jasper Morena (Sydney Ainsworth), New York play producer. Betty has dared to come to him, and, knowing better, he tells Joan that Pierre is dead. Believing that she consents to remain with him. Hearing from Betty that her husband is dying, Gael leaves Joan and goes to New York, but is informed when he arrives that Morena is recovering and that Betty is going with him to Arizona.

Joan learns Pierre is alive, but, feeling that she has sinned irretrievably she runs away to avoid his search for her. She gets work on the ranch where the Morenas are staying, and when Pierre, seeking her, comes there, she flees to New York with the Morenas. Morena is to produce a play by Prosper Gael.

The opening night of the play which is based on the branding iron, Joan is present with the Morenas. Pierre, who has followed her, is present too. The play, and the sight of Gael, are a shock to Joan, who leaves and goes to the apartment of Morenas. Gael follows her, but she scathingly repulses his advances. The dramatic climax to "The Branding Iron" will leave its impression long after you have seen the picture.

"EXPERIENCE" IS REMARKABLE MORALITY PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

"Experience," George V. Hobart's modern morality comedy drama will be presented by F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day, Dec. 13 and 14. This drama now in its seventh season, is one of the most successful of recent years and in every city where it has been presented it has met with a tremendous success and has been endorsed by the clergy of all denominations.

"Experience" shows the adventures of Youth—the average young man of to-day—who leaves his boyhood home to go out into the great world and win success in the turbulent ways of life. He begins his journey with a pure heart, an innocent mind and a soul inspired with high and noble purpose. Soon he meets Temptation, the temptations that beset every young man when he leaves the protection and shelter of his paternal roof to take his place in the busy marts of trade and commerce. Youth succumbs to the allurements of Vice, until he finds himself on the very brink of crime and the lowest degradation, when he is recalled to a sense of better things by hearing the words of a hymn which brings back to his mind tender recollections of his dear mother and his boyhood home. Youth turns from his follies, retraces his steps and courageously begins life anew with Love, Hope and Ambition guiding his footsteps.

A noted critic has said: "It is almost impossible to describe the play; it must be seen to be appreciated." The characters are personifications of virtues and vices and are known accordingly. The story is really fascinating and it is told in a way

that holds the audience in rapt attention from the opening of the first scene until the close of the tenth and last.

The scenery is the acme of stage settings and the producers have specially adorned the cast which will appear in this city.

BLIND ELOCUTIONIST CHARMED AUDIENCE

Edward A. Thompson, M. A., Presented Play, "Disraeli"

Before a lamentably small audience in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy last evening, Edward A. Thompson, M.A., gave a delightful and masterly rendering of L. M. Parker's play, "Disraeli." Mr. Hobson, who is totally blind as the result of an accident, is a graduate of the Boston University, and his visit to Victoria was made in the course of an extensive tour of the United States and Canada. Elsie MacDonald, who presided as chairman, expressed the hope that he would again return to Victoria and present his inimitable art before a larger audience.

Prefacing his presentation of the play with a few remarks descriptive of the great statesman, Mr. Thompson referred to the play as a dramatic domination of his fellows and his ability to sway even his antagonists, a characteristic which is strikingly portrayed in the play, which deals with the question of Disraeli's purchase of the Suez Canal in the face of strong opposition.

His splendid declamatory style, with perfect mastery of voice and expression and great dramatic power, Mr. Hobson then recited the three acts of the play, portraying the various characters with convincing ease. At the close he recited a couple of little poems and several humorous American sayings during the intervals between the acts pianoforte selections were given by music students of St. Ann's, the Misses Queenie Jones and Margaret Gladwin, Reginald Lutz and Elaine Dubord playing duets, while Miss Doris Woolson rendered a solo, contributing much to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment.

NEW MEMBERS ARE OFFICIALLY ENROLLED

Chamber of Commerce Taking Shape; Allegiance Asked For By President

Six hundred and eight new members were officially entered on the membership roll of the Board of Trade at a meeting held in the Board room yesterday afternoon, with President J. L. Beckwith in the chair. The business transacted at the meeting was chiefly of a technical nature such as approving of the details which have to be carried out in connection with the changing over to the Chamber of Commerce, which will start off with a membership of over 800.

Certain revisions to the by-laws are required, and extensions made in the incorporation. The bylaws committee will bring in its recommendations, which, when approved, will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for his approval.

"An organization of 800 members in Victoria is bound to be a very powerful influence in the community if backed up by enthusiasm and the proper conception of its duty to the city," said A. Gordon Scott, of the Canadian City Bureau, who after being introduced to the meeting was given an address.

Mr. Scott explained how the next step would be to form the membership into groups for the purposes of bringing in recommendations. The will be followed by an election of officers, which will be carried out as soon as possible. The election of the Board of Directors will be by primary, sixteen to be selected. The first thirty-two in highest standing will be put up for election on the second vote, and the sixteen selected from this number will act as the Board.

Mr. Scott then outlined the scheme for appointing committees, and in this respect men of ability and enterprise must be selected for whatever work is assigned to them. In answer to a question as to the method of electing the President, Mr. Scott replied that the Board elected the president and other officers with the probable exception of the treasurer, who may or may not be elected by the Board of Directors.

President Beckwith pointed to the great opportunity which now lay before the organization, and pleaded for the enthusiastic and faithful support of every member.

LETTERS

JOINT ACTION ADVISED.

To the Editor:—In view of the widespread poverty that exists in our city, and of the urgent need for steps being taken to alleviate some of the suffering that will be experienced here this Winter, might I through your columns make the suggestion that all the various organizations and societies that are planning relief work amalgamate and form a central committee to carry out their objects more effectively.

There is always the chance that one society may overlap another, and at the same time neither meet the needs of all. With a joint effort a lot of unnecessary work might be eliminated, and much better results attained.

All reports of needy cases could be

sent in to the one office, and all gifts of whatever nature turned in to the same place. This would enable those in charge to tabulate the requirements and the means at their disposal, and so get the best results without any wasted effort. In my opinion, the central office should secure the use of some large building where volunteers could assemble to assist not only in distributing goods, but also in doing cooking on a large scale to provide meals for the hundreds who will otherwise go hungry this Christmas.

Means might also be found to enable some of the unemployed to do useful work for themselves.

The people who are in need of assistance are in that position through no fault of their own.

Let us recognize this. It is not charity to help them, but simple justice. We, as citizens of the wealthiest province in the Dominion have bred this poverty, and it is up to us to accept the responsibility we have thrust upon ourselves.

W. G. PERICE.
526 Sayward Block, Dec. 7, 1920.

WORK FOR VICTORIA

To the Editor:—Mr. Dyke's article in the musical column of your Saturday's issue in reference to the G.W.V.A. Band, must to myself and hundreds of citizens, generally point to a deplorable state of affairs as far as Victoria is concerned in regard to bands.

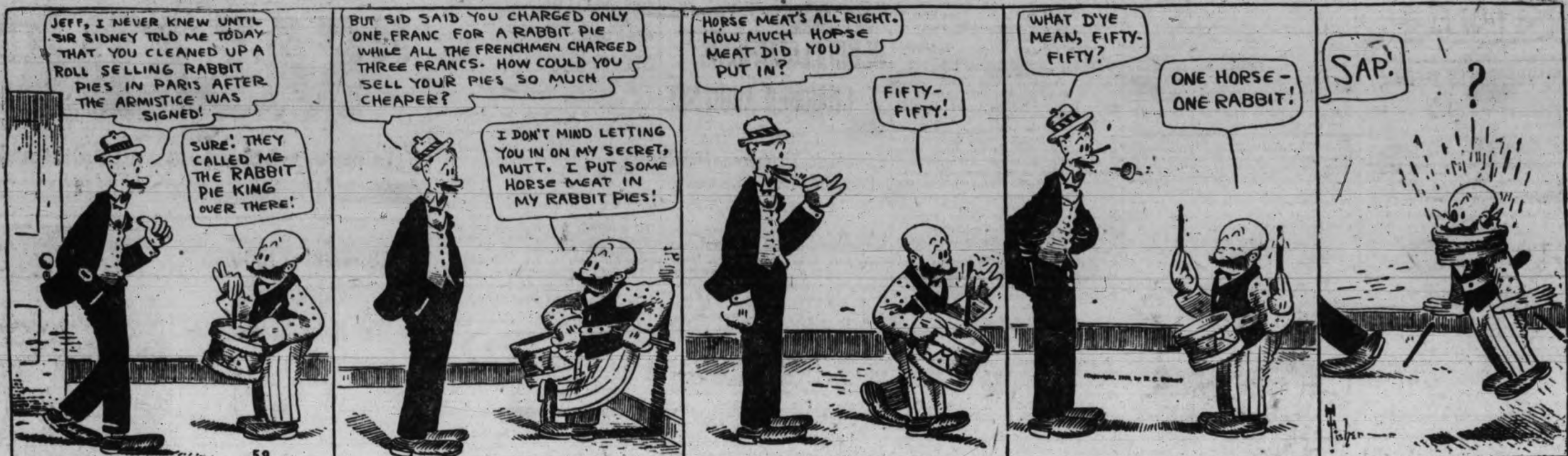
We, as citizens, have on numerous occasions been delighted at music provided by the G.W.V.A. Band. In fact it seems the only band, and certainly the only one that has been called to provide musical cheer on public and semi-public occasions, therefore, it must be a disgrace to Victoria that it has not the backing and the sympathy of the public behind it.

Surely a good band must be a public asset to any city, and more than ever to a city claiming to cater to visitors. Then our first consideration must be to provide such visitors with entertainment as well as recreation. What does the City of Victoria provide for these people? Natural beauty, yes! Golf, but what outside of that? Nothing. No bathing beaches or baths, no public casino or gardens, where a rest can be enjoyed listening to good music, good concerts, etc. Surely then, if we are to keep visitors here we must first provide these things or it is nonsense talking about Victoria as a holiday resort.

It is surprising to me that such wide-awake bodies as the Island Development Association, Rotary Club, and the Board of Trade do not get hot-footed behind any public schemes for development along these lines. Any money so spent would be well spent, and our city fathers also should have vision enough to know that even municipal aid or ownership along these lines, would bring better relief to taxpayers than some of the things they do.

I sincerely hope the new Chamber of Commerce will see to it that such associations as the G.W.V.A. shall not suffer financially by trying to support what should be really a public institution, giving enjoyment to hundreds, and the association should be congratulated on this matter.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
 WATT—On Sunday, December 5, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Watt, 773 Island Road, a daughter.

DAY—On December 5, 1926, at Jubilee Hospital, Robert Scott Day, of 1608 Rockland Avenue, aged 67 years. Born in Cork, Ireland.

Private funeral service will be held at the residence Thursday at 3 p.m., after which the cortege will proceed to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Rev. A. de B. O'Connell officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation Thursday night.

MONUMENTAL WORKS.
 J. MONTGOMERY & SON—Stone and marble, mental works, 720 Courtney Street, Phone 1362.

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COMING EVENTS

DIAGONISMS—The way to accomplish a lot of work in a little time. "Diagonisms," printers, stationers and engravers, 2411 Street, also Fort Street. Xmas cards, Xmas cards, Xmas cards. Make them.

ARCADE CLEANERS AND DYERS—Pressing, repairing, alterations, etc. 1000-1002 Arcade. Phone 5079. R. Pettit, Prop.

A BIG DANCE will be held New Year's Eve, Caledonia Hall, dancing 9 till 1. Gents 10c, ladies 5c, including supper. Wallace's 5-piece orchestra. 42-43

BRING the children to see Wiper's show-room, Westholme Block.

BEST PURE LARD, 56c. per lb. Plum-met's Store, 1118 Quadra Street, Phone 1511.

BIG MILITARY 500 and dance, under auspices Ladies' Auxiliary St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Thursday, Dec. 9, Caledonia Hall, 5:30 to 10:30. Good prizes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Meeting 7:30 prompt.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. will meet in Y. W. C. A. Room, 3 p.m., Thursday, 8th December.

CHOCOLATE ANIMALS, made of finest eating chocolate, 10c to 25c each. Come in and see our display. Ham-streys Store, Government Street 42-43.

C. J. CAREY, tea and coffee, removed to 423 View Street, between Douglas and Broad. Phone 2362. Tea for Christmas presents. We pack for mailing. 42-43

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IF you have poultry to sell, phone 4584. We will call. Rockside Poultry Farm.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE—For particulars phone W. F. H. Thompson, 2317 Blanshard Street.

OUR Aromatic Cold Liver Oil with Extract of Malt prevents coughs and colds. 15c. at Paton's Drug Store, Phone 439.

PICKFORD & CO.—Express, baggage, removals. Phone 342.

SUGAR and Cane-hall to rent a few nights a month; still vacant. Apply C. J. B. Lane, 118 Courtney St., Phone 524. 49

COMING EVENTS

(Continued.)

FROM OLDING, tailor, garments re-modelled to fit boys. 25 Simcoe St. Phone 46708.

THE ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S BALL will be held at the Empress Hotel, Friday, Dec. 10, tickets, \$5 each, will be on sale at the Hotel Office Dec. 4. Limited to 275.

THE best novelty show-room in the city, Wiper's Westholme Block. 42-43

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EXPERIENCED FITTER wanted for dress and mantle dept. Apply Angus Campbell & Co., Limited. 42-43

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WANTED, lady as companion help; able to cook, no children. Apply Mrs. Coley, Suite 11, Mt. Edwards, Telephone 2414R. 42-43

WANTED WOMAN for light house work in small family; sleep out. 3217 Irma Street. 42-43

WANTED, woman for general housework, 2517 Fernwood Road, 42-43

WANTED, cook general; must be good plain cook willing and obliging; other help kept; laundry sent out; two in family; excellent wages to suitable person; references. Reply Box 739, Times. 42-43

WANTED, from 9 to 5 daily, woman to help with housework, 1392 St. David Street, Phone 1454. 42-43

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
Private Bills.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time limited by the rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921. Private Bills must be presented on or before Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1921. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1921.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1920.
J. L. WHITE,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
No. 1369.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In North Saanich Land District, Recording District of Victoria, V. L. and situate, land covered by water in Patricia Bay, Saanich Inlet, commencing at the northwest corner of Block N. 1, being a subdivision of Section 11, R. 1 west, North Saanich.

Take notice that the Canadian National Railways of Canada, Transportation Co., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at post planted at the N. W. corner of Block J, Sec. 11, R. 1 west, North Saanich, thence N. 53 deg. 54 min. W. 230 ft., then E. 112 ft., then S. 87 deg. 30 min. E. 1,125 ft., thence east 890 ft. more or less to high water mark, thence southerly following high water mark to point of commencement and containing 10 acres more or less.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.
FRANCIS A. DEVEREUX,
B. C. L. S.,
Agent.

Dated Nov. 3, 1920.

No. 1213.

COURTS OF REVISION.

ESQUIMALT, VICTORIA CITY AND ISLANDS DISTRICTS AND CORPORATIONS.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and Amendments thereof, and "Public Schools Act," respecting the assessment rolls for the year 1921, for the above districts, will be held as follows, viz.:
For Esquimalt—At Price's Hotel, Parson's Bridge, B.C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

For Victoria City, Islands District and Corporations—At the Provincial Assessor's Office, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1920, at 4 p.m., when the Court will be adjourned to the following morning, Wednesday, December 22, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of December, 1920.

J. S. FUTCHER,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

No. 1499.

JOHN SEBASTIAN HELMCKEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Honourable John Sebastian Helmcken, late of Elliott Street, Victoria, B.C., deceased, who died on the 1st day of September, 1920, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 13th day of September, 1920, by Dennis Reginald Harris, John Archibald McTavish and Richard Jones, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 6th day of January, 1921, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets of the said Testator or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1920.
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Executors.

No. 1506.

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Are now located in their new quarters at 1027 Douglas Street, Campbell Building, Victoria. We carry Bibles, British and Foreign Bible Society Bibles, Testaments and Gospels; also Bibles, Tracts, and Pamphlets. New Loose-Leaf Bible a specialty.
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O. WHAT A RELIEF when you slip on our Kasey Kover slippers. Price from \$1 up. Angus, 1253 Esquimalt Road. Phone 5547.

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BEFORE buying Christmas gifts inspect our stock of French Ivory. Lane's Drug Store, Esquimalt. Phone 4679.

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16,000 CLOTHING

WORKERS IDLE IN NEW YORK NOW

New York, Dec. 8.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here today that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

1000 Eggs

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New System of Poultry Keeping—Get Dollar A Dozen Eggs—Famous Poultryman

TELLS HOW

"The great trouble with the poultry business has always been that the laying life of a hen was too short," says Henry Trafford, International Poultry Expert and Breeder, for nearly eighteen years Editor of Poultry Success. The average pullet lays 150 eggs. If kept the second year, she may lay 100 more. Then she goes to market. Yet, it has been scientifically established that every pullet in brood or hatched with over one thousand minute eggs gets in her system and will lay them on a highly profitable basis over a period of four to six years' time if given proper care.

How to work to get 1,000 eggs from every hen; how to get pullets laying early; how to make the old hen lay like pullets; how to keep up heavy egg production all through cold winter months when eggs are highest; triple egg production; make slacker hens bustle; \$5.00 profit from every hen in six winter months. These and many other money making poultry secrets are contained in Mr. Trafford's "1,000 EGG HEN" system of poultry raising, one copy of which will be sent absolutely free to any reader of this paper who keeps six hens or more. Eggs should be sent to a dollar or more a dozen this winter. This means big profit to the poultry keeper who gets the eggs. Mr. Trafford tells how. If you keep chickens and want them to make money for you, cut out this free copy of "THE 1,000 EGG HEN" will be sent by return mail.

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VICTORIA GIRL WED TO PORTLAND MAN

Miss Ilma Duck Bride at Charming Ceremony Last Night

The marriage of Miss Ilma Duck, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duck, of 24 Government Street, to Fremont Lane South, of Salem, Oregon, took place last evening at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. The Rev. G. H. Andrews performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives only. The bride looked lovely in her beautiful gown of white georgette, made with panels of filmy lace and girdle of orange blossoms, with which she wore a graceful white veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink roses. Her only ornament was a jeweled fraternity pin of Theta Delta Chi, of which she is a member.

She was attended by Miss Peggy Carlin in embroidered crepe-de-chine of creamy tint with hat to match, and bouquet of violets and roses. Dr. Chas. Duck, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After the house on their return from the church, they found a number of their young friends assembled informally to wish them joy. A delightful time was spent, and delicious refreshments served before seeing the happy young couple to the boat, and wishing them "bon voyage." They are to visit Vancouver and Portland for some time. The bride's travelling suit was of embroidered brown broadcloth, fur-trimmed, with hat to match.

PRACTICAL RELIEF

FOR VICTORIA POOR

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he made at the business offices of The Times and The Colonist or at the headquarters of the Rotary Club in the Winch Building.

The sale of holly in aid of the Rotary Fund is becoming quite active, and it has been found necessary to open up a branch holly store in the Wilkerson flower shop establishment on Fort Street. Large quantities of holly will be shipped to people on the Prairies from the two shops at Wilkerson's and in the Corn Market.

Subscriptions to the Christmas Tree Fund received since noon yesterday, were as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1124.00
Mrs. Wm. C. Todd	100.00
Symphony	2.50
J. M.	2.50
Wm. Dee	1.00
Mr. Justice Martin	25.00
James M. Wood	5.00
Captain J. Newby	5.00
P. B. and H. P. Q.	10.00
Geo. A. Land	2.00
Mrs. Grainger	1.00
W. L. F.	2.00
Janitors and Watchmen, Parliament Buildings	14.00
Richard Holmes	5.00
Women's Canadian Club	50.00
J. N. Harvey, Ltd.	10.00
Total	\$1359.00

ROWELL STATES HIS

VIEW FORCIBLY AT ASSEMBLY MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

declaration of its intention to leave the League.

"The only condition under which Argentina will resume her place in the adoption of her four proposals in substance," said Senator Pueyrredon, "Argentina's notification of her desire to quit the League entirely may be constructed as dating from the day we left the Assembly, and unless the Assembly acts favorably on my amendments, Argentina will declare herself out of the League at the expiration of two years, as provided in the covenant."

"I am more convinced than ever that the course I have adopted is just and the only possible one under the circumstances. I have had many cabalistic conversations with me from Argentina, and the President upholds me. I am greatly encouraged by the speeches by American Congressmen in support of my decision."

"The Assembly will have to adopt the four proposals I offered if the League is to be made a world-wide instrument to prevent war, such as its originator intended."

Senator Pueyrredon spent his last day in Geneva saying goodbye to his assistants and friends. He resigned as one of the vice-presidents of the Assembly and from several committees.

The two other members of the Argentine delegation will leave soon.

JAPANESE WERE

NOT ILL-TREATED

Tokio, Dec. 8.—A party of 170 Japanese who recently arrived here from the United States today denied reports that they had left America because of ill-treatment and anti-Japanese feeling there.

One of the party declared the Japanese never suffered because of race prejudice and were always fairly treated. The party, he said, had made money during the war and thus could afford to make a trip to the motherland.

"BISCUITS" WILL MEET

JACK TAYLOR TO-NIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Stanislaus Zhyzsko and Jack Taylor, of Casper, Wyo., heavyweight wrestlers, will open the winter wrestling season here to-night when they meet in a best two out of three fall match.

WORLD CABLES TO BE DISCUSSED

Conference on Communications Arranged

Washington, Dec. 8.—Technical recommendations of the delegates of the five Allied and Associated Powers at the preliminary international communications conference to be submitted to the General Communications Conference, made public today, show that in the disposition of the former German cables seized by France, Great Britain and Japan in 1914 still remains unsolved.

Desirability of more cables between North America and the Orient and between America and Australia and a cable connecting North America and Italy, as well as a proposal for amalgamation of the telegraph and radio conventions formerly governing international communications, were among some of the important recommendations by the conference. It also was proposed that a universal electrical communications union be established, having for its object the international reciprocal exchange of communications.

Council.

It also was proposed that an Electrical Communications Council should be established, consisting of representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States and four representatives, elected by the other powers who will compose the General Communications Conference.

As to formulation of a code of international law relating to communications, it was decided to propose an agreement not to grant hereafter exclusive cable landing or radio rights serving to check the development of communication facilities. Formulation of an international code demonstrating the status of submarine cables in war time also was proposed.

Basin.

The British draft of the amalgamation of the radio and telegraph conventions served as a basis for discussion. It was said, but in the draft finally agreed upon, each delegation reserved the right to submit modifications or additions at the world congress as recommended by American delegates.

MAY ASK U. S. TO DEAL WITH VALERA

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This means that the members of the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

Lindsay Crawford.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—In an interview here yesterday, Lindsay Crawford, president of the Self-Determination for Ireland League for Canada and Newfoundland, stated that the blame for the disturbing of his meetings at Fredericton and Moncton rested entirely with the criminal conspirators from the Toronto Orange Lodge, who had been following him from town to town. "Unless this Orange conspiracy is repudiated by Toronto, it is not human nature to abstain from reprisals that will bring Toronto to its senses," said Mr. Crawford.

Villard's Fare.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and Miss Mary MacSwiney, her sister-in-law, were the principal witnesses to appear today on resumption of hearings by the commission of Oswald Garrison Villard's "committee of 100," which is "investigating" the Irish question.

Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, and Oliver P. Newman, former President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, have been added to the commission.

Made Statement.

Outside of Ireland, Miss MacSwiney said, an impression prevailed that the move for Irish independence was fostered entirely by the Roman Catholics. This, she denied, asserting that Protestants and Roman Catholics were equally represented in the movement.

She criticized the system of education established in Ireland by the British, declaring that "most of the people of Ireland do not know how to express themselves."

"These conditions with respect to education," she continued, "have made it impossible for anti-Irish groups to destroy this sentiment from in-England to say that the Irish citizens do not want independence."

"The difficulty is that long years of British domination have not permitted the Irish as a people to develop mentally."

Sinn Fein.

Miss MacSwiney gave an historical account of the development of the Sinn Fein and of what she described as attempts of the British officials to destroy this sentiment from in-England to say that the Irish citizens do not want independence.

"The Sinn Fein, she said, had been wrongly interpreted in some places outside of Ireland."

"It simply is a phrase meaning 'ourselves,' she explained. 'It is a policy, just as you have your Republican or Democratic policies.'"

Miss MacSwiney told of the activities of her brother, the Lord Mayor of Cork, in aiding the development of Irish industries. She said he founded the original Industrial Development League.

CATARRAHAL DEAFNESS

MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or hearing or have had noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Farnum's (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 1 little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

ALBERTA TEACHERS SEEK HIGHER PAY

Propose Minimum of \$1,200; \$100 a Week For Principals

Calgary, Dec. 8.—Local of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance in every part of the Province are now voting on the proposed new salary scale for public and high school teachers. The schedule as already adopted by the Calgary teachers calls for the payment of from \$4,500 to \$5,500 to High School principals.

The completed schedule is:
(1) Minimum of \$1,200 for grade teachers, who shall be advanced on the schedule in regard to experience and qualifications to a maximum of \$2,400.
(2) For public school principals and high school assistants, the minimum to be \$2,700 for teachers without university degree and \$3,000 for those with degree, with a maximum of from \$4,000 to \$4,500, according to qualifications.
(3) Minimum of \$2,000 and maximum of \$3,000 for vice-principals of public schools.
(4) Minimum of \$4,500 and maximum of \$5,500 for principals of high schools.
(5) Minimum of \$2,700 to a maximum of \$4,000 for physical training instructors.
(6) Minimum of \$2,500 to a maximum of \$4,000 for manual training teachers.
(7) Minimum of \$2,000 and maxi-

mum of \$3,000 for household science teachers.

In its campaign for further concessions for the veterans. It is estimated that there are more than 250 ex-servicemen in Calgary and district and their co-operation is being sought in the movement.

R.N.W.M.P. VETERANS NOW WANT SCRIP

Also Plan Campaign For Increased Pensions

Calgary, Dec. 8.—An active campaign is to be made by the ex-members of the R.N.W.M.P. to secure grants of land for the services they rendered in the northwest rebellion. This was decided on at a meeting in the magistrate's office at police headquarters.

J. Westaway, secretary, reported the interview which the committee had with Hon. Jas. Calder, when Premier Meighen was in the city.

Th ex-mounties were about 40 strong at the meeting and there was further discussion on the granting of scrip and increase in pensions. The meeting was unanimously in favor of a wide campaign to bring this matter before the Dominion government. Secretary Westaway told the members that in the interview with Mr. Calder, they had pointed out the fact that the R.N.W.M.P. members who served in the Northwest Rebellion were only given their pensions as police officers and not for service in the rebellion. Scrip was granted to the members of the military forces that participated in the rebellion.

Letters have been received by the R.N.W.M.P. veterans' organization from many outside ex-mounties who are ready to support the association.

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Yoncalla, Oregon, Dec. 8.—Yoncalla's new set of municipal officers, all

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Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



Vapo-Cresolene

A Vapor Treatment for Coughs and Colds
The time for Vapo-Cresolene is at the first indication of a cold or sore throat. It is simple to use, you just light the little lamp that vaporizes the Cresolene and place it near the head. The soothing anesthetic vapor makes breathing easy, relieves the cough, eases the soreness and congestion, and protects in pneumonia. Recommended for Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Sore Throat, etc. Vapo-Cresolene has been used for the past 40 years. The benefit is unquestionable. Send for descriptive booklet.

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DISCOVER FIVE
POSSIBILITIES
FOR MAYORALTY

Dr. Lewis Hall Is Asked to Run

Informal gatherings of aldermen at the City Hall this morning brought to light the fact that five candidates may be in the field for the mayoralty of Victoria in the January municipal election. The gentlemen who, it is understood, have mayoral aspirations, include three members of the present City Council and two prominent citizens, one of whom—Dr. Lewis Hall—has served as Mayor before.

It is generally understood at the City Hall that Alderman Sargent will throw his hat into the mayoralty ring this year, but whether Mayor Porter will ask the electors for a third term has not yet been divulged. It is understood, in fact, that His Worship has not yet decided what he will do.

The big surprise which startled the aldermanic conferences this morning was the confident prediction that Alderman Dinsdale intended to be a candidate for the Mayoralty. Friends of the alderman confidently forecast his victory over anyone yet mentioned as an aspirant, and pointed to the heavy vote which he polled for years.

"It's nonsense," Alderman Dinsdale declared with a laugh when questioned on the subject, but aldermen who have supported him in the Council declare that he is waiting to see "how the wind blows" before announcing his candidature. Pressed further, the alderman admitted that he would consider running if certain circumstances which he described confidentially, arose.

The name of Dr. Lewis Hall was prominently mentioned to-day in connection with the mayoralty contest. Members of the Council stated that they knew that friends of Dr. Hall had been pressing him to return to municipal life, and it was said that he was giving the suggestion consideration. Dr. Hall served several years in the Mayor's chair in the past and it is conceded on all sides that he would be a formidable contender in any municipal contest.

DR. J. A. MORAN DIED IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 8.—Dr. John A. Moran, dentist, formerly widely known in the United States as a newspaperman, died to-day after a short illness.

Dr. Moran was for three years correspondent of The Philadelphia Press, subsequently a Washington correspondent, and was with the Associated Press for a long period.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 10¢ per word per line.

Hair Dyeing—Violet ray, vibro massage and scalp treatment for ladies and gentlemen. Hanson's, 361 Jones Building, 715 Fort Street. Phone 2684.

Bazaar and Sale of Work.—St. John's Hall, December 15, Commencing at 2 o'clock. Great variety of useful and fancy articles. Afternoon tea will be served.

Big Dance.—Given by the W.B.A. in St. John's Hall, December 15, Hunt's Orchestra, 50c. Refreshments.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church intend holding a sale of work on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 9. Sale will be opened by Mrs. C. Spofford at 3 p.m. All kinds of plain sewing, fancy work and children's wear will be on sale, also home cooking and candy. Tea will be served afternoon and evening. Articles for sale or refreshments may be left at the church after 1 p.m. on Thursday.

Somethin' New.—Hamsterley De Luxe box of chocolates contain delicious assortment, including Brazil nuts, dates and roasted almonds. Come to where the boats go round.

Christmas Fair will be held at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, on Saturday, December 11. Fair will open at 3 p.m. Many articles will be on sale useful for Christmas presents. Proceeds to be used for the repair and decorating of the church.

Capt. the Rev. Merton Smith will speak to-night in the James Bay Methodist Church on "The Vessel Married—The Potter's House—The Mystery of God Begun," under the auspices of the Victoria British-Israel Association. Come out and see whether these things are so or not.

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News of Markets and Finance

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York funds, 15% per cent.
New York sterling, \$5.46.
Canadian sterling, \$3.99 1/2.
London bar silver, 43d.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—With a better understanding today the wheat market did not show such a drastic decline as yesterday. After the lower opening good support developed at the lower levels and prices showed a high of 14 1/2¢ for the day for both December and May, closing at 14 1/2¢ and 14 1/4¢ respectively with the low at 14 1/4¢ for both months.

The cash situation still continues serious and abnormal. There is a heavy demand for wheat, and one million could easily be worked each day. The premium remained at 1¢ for wheat over December for No. 1 Northern.

The trade in coarse grains continues very light with a steady undertone. All coarse grain futures closed higher. Oats 1 cent higher; flax, 1 cent higher and rye 1 cent higher.

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NAVAL PLANS OF BRITAIN DISCUSSED

London, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Times and The Daily Telegraph comment editorially on the demands of the Admiralty for an enlarged shipbuilding programme based on the United States and Japanese programmes, which demands do not meet with the approval of some members of the British Cabinet. Both papers agree that the Admiralty should summon a conference, not only of naval men, but of shipbuilders and scientists

men, similar to that which took place before the era of dreadnought building was entered upon.

Neither paper remarks on future participation of the Dominions in naval defence.

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ITALY DESCRIBED TO WOMEN'S CLUB

Signor Biondi Gave Interesting Address Yesterday

Announcement was made by Mrs. Jenkins, the president, to the members of the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, to the effect that the executive had made several Christmas donations to worthy causes. These donations included \$50 to the Rotary Christmas Tree Fund; \$25 each to Craigdarroch and Esquimalt Hospitals for Christmas cheer, and \$10 each to the Y.W.C.A., the Y.M.C.A., the Boy Scouts and the Girls' Club. In addition, members are contributing twenty-nine Christmas cakes to the parcels to be sent by the Balfour Trunk Club to the ex-soldier patients at Tranquille. Mrs. Jenkins also stated that the Women's Canadian Club would entertain the delegates to the Women's Institute conference at luncheon on Friday afternoon.

Signor Biondi, an Italian who saw considerable service during the war, and is now on the staff of the Public Library, gave an interesting address on "Italy," his touch of "accent" adding a piquancy to the address. Declaring that Italy of 1920 was not the Italy of 1857, he traced the romance of her evolution from the sixteenth century to the present day, when she is one of the foremost nations of the world. Reference was made to her great poets, statesmen, patriots, scientists, soldiers, explorers and her leaders in the world of art and belles lettres. The speaker proved the fallacy of Metternich's famous statement that "Italy was merely a geographical expression," claiming instead that the Austrian Bismarck should have called her "an historical expression."

To-day, in spite of its geographical distribution which had contributed largely to its former illiteracy, Italy boasted of five million students in its many schools and universities. The evolution of the present political movement was graphically described by the speaker, together with Italy's share in the war and her attitude in regard to the Treaty of Versailles.

At the close the speaker was warmly thanked by the club with a standing vote of thanks, sponsored by Mrs. Witte, and seconded by Mrs. H. W. Graves.

Fifteen minutes of Italian music delightfully rendered by Messrs. Thos. Kelway and H. Butterworth, in the form of duets and arias from its well-known operas, rounded out what was acknowledged to be one of the most pleasant meetings ever held under the aegis of the Women's Canadian Club.

PARENTS WANT "FRILLS"

Tolmie Association Out For Manual Training in Schools. But Nothing For Girls.

Members of the Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association at the Tolmie School last night voted almost unanimously for manual training for boys in Saanich schools. They are to bring their attitude before the Central Parent-Teachers' Association, and emphasize the fact that manual training is not a "frill."

Some women declared that domestic science is a help in the home, as it gives girls ideas of balanced rations, but other women asserted that all such talk only resulted in a waste of food. No definite stand was taken by the meeting as it was learned that the municipality has no money this year for such courses.

There was some talk about extending lunch hour, but the proposal was turned down as it would only further delay dismissal in the afternoon. Chairman Clark said that too many women and not enough men were attending the meetings of the Association. The School Board is to be asked by a delegation to make small repairs to the Tolmie School building during the holidays.

WOMEN AS BRAVE AS THE MEN

THEIR STRUGGLE SHOWS A REMARKABLE SPIRIT.

Talk of the bravery of men, but where can you find a finer spirit than among the half-sick women who are fighting and struggling to do their duty against the terrible odds of ill-health, and who will not give up.

One woman in every three is struggling against weakness. Most of them are not exactly sick, but, oh, how miserable!

The burden and misery of it all has its foundation in the blood which is thin and watery. The red cells are too few. The very stream of life is reduced in vitality. Weakness and inevitable ill-health are the certain result.

Every ailing or weak woman can quickly regain her health in this very simple way. By filling the system with the nutrition that comes from rich red blood, a quick change for the better will result. To accomplish this, take two chocolate-coated Ferronone Tablets after each meal. You'll feel better immediately for the simple reason that Ferronone renews the blood. It gives you vim, vigor, endurance, restores a tired, worn-out system very quickly.

You'll feel like new all over once you get Ferronone working through your blood. It puts color into faded cheeks, brightens the eyes, quickens the step, brings back that wonderful feeling of youth.

One of the finest things Ferronone does is to make you eat lots and digest it as well. With keen appetite, sound sleep, strong nerves and lots of nourishing blood you're bound to regain robust health. Any sickly girl or ailing woman that Ferronone won't make well must be incurable. There is a secret power in Ferronone and it is worth a trial at all events. Fifty cents per box, six for \$2.50. At all dealers in medicine or by mail from The Catarthosoma Co., Kingston, Ont.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. Four 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle, then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

PLAN COMMUNITY TEA

Strawberry Vale Women's Institute Plans Many Year-End Activities.

Strawberry Vale is to hold a community Christmas tea on December 29, according to plans made at the Women's Institute at Colquitz Hall yesterday. This will be under the president, Mrs. Raven, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Jones, the secretary. There will also be a book show.

A community layette was formed for the Victorian Order of Nurses. Mrs. Raven, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Holt were confirmed as the delegates to the conference which started at the Provincial Library to-day.

The superintendent of the night school reported that there are 22 pupils for dressmaking and 33 for millinery, with four classes a week. It was decided to have a competition for the Strawberry Vale school for compositions and to offer four prizes to each of the three grades.

Mrs. Spofford talked on laws affecting women.

The annual meeting was announced for January 5 under Mrs. McNaughton, when officers will be elected.

DON'T FOOL WITH RHEUMATIC AGES

Keep a Bottle of Pain-Relieving Sloan's Liniment Handy.

YOU need it when the unexpected rheumatic twinge starts—the pains and aches following exposure—sciatica, lumbago, lame back, sore muscles, stiff joints, neuralgia.

Forgot about buying another bottle and keeping it handy, didn't you? Get it to-day—you may need it to-night!

This famous counter-irritant penetrates without rubbers the congestion, the pain or ache is soon relieved, leaving no plaster or poultice muddiness, nor stained skin. Thousands of regular users keep it handy for emergency—they don't suffer needlessly. All druggists—35c. 70c., \$1.40. Made in Canada.

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V.O.N. ATTENDED MANY CASES IN PAST MONTH

Mrs. Goulding Wilson presided at the meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses held Tuesday afternoon at the headquarters, Rockland Avenue. Those present included Miss Clare Belson, a new member. Before the opening of the program a standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. R. S. Day and family.

The nurses' report showed that 78 cases had been attended during the past month, with a total of 48 visits, including 34 nursing visits, 38 child welfare visits, ten social service and nine tubercular patients attended. Cash donations were gratefully acknowledged from the City of Victoria, the Red Cross Society, Mrs. Boak, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. H. G. Scott, Mrs. Montanbert, Mrs. W. F. Morikill, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. H. P. Fox, Mrs. E. B. Andros, Mrs. J. H. McIlroy, Mrs. T. H. Brady, Mrs. Stuart Williams, Mrs. Geo. Maynard, Lady Barnard, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Miss Agnew, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Tooker, Miss Moore, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Bridgman, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, Mrs. B. C. Moss, Mrs. A. Garesche, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. H. A. McLean and Mrs. J. H. Todd.

SALE OF WORK IS ATTENDED BY MANY

A most successful sale of work was held by the Ladies' Aid of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon. More than two hundred people attended the sale and the proceeds amounted to \$225.

The sale was presided over by Mrs. Floyd and the ladies of the Guild, and the stalls were: Dolls, Mrs. P. D. Goepel and Mrs. W. J. Goepel; home cooking, Mrs. Wollison, Mrs. Ard, Mrs. Hardie; linen table, Mrs. Cragg, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Gibson; candy, Miss Raper, and the girls of the Auxiliary.

Touch and take table was presided over by Miss Cowley, Mrs. Fairharson, Mrs. Nicholson, "Girls' W. A. Mrs. Spencer Page and the girls of the W. A. The guessing competition cake was won by Mrs. Gordon, and the wool sweater by Mrs. Piddock.

The sale was opened by Mrs. Scriven.

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Items from the Neckwear Section

Smart Silk Scarves and Mufflers, finished with knotted fringe edges; shown in two and three-color Roman stripes. Prices, each, **\$5.75** to **\$8.95**

New Veilings with dotted designs or fish net and fancy border effects. Per yard **65c** and **95c**

Slip-On and Outing Veils in plain mesh, all wanted colors. Price, two for **25c**

Silk Mufflers in self shades of russet, jade, Paddy, Pekin and copper. Prices, **\$2.50** to **\$4.50**

Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs in white with colored hem and fancy dotted borders. Price, each **12½c**

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs with nursery rhyme pictures. Two in a box, at a box **25c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered in white and colors. Box of three at **98c**

Children's White Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched edges. Price, three for .. **25c**

Dainty Lingerie Waists Special \$1.95

Here's a big saving to be effected on dainty lingerie waists, developed from fine quality voiles and muslin; the newest and most popular styles are included, trimmed with fine lace, dainty insertions and embroidered designs on collar and fronts; sizes 36 to 44; regular \$3.50 values. Special at **\$1.95**

Splendid Values in Dainty Xmas Ribbons

A Special Purchase of Wide Fancy Ribbons in Dresden patterns; most suitable for fancy bags, girdles, vests, etc.; light and dark shades; regular values to \$1.50. Special, yard **85c**

A Full Range of Lingerie Ribbons in fancy satin and plain silk and satin; dainty shades. Prices up from, yard **4c**

We have on display a splendid range of Ribbon Novelties which provides suggestions for the making up of many pretty Christmas gifts.

Exceptional Values in Flannelettes, Wool Baby Flannels, Pyjama Cloths and Shirtings



White Flannelette

27 inches wide, A yard, **35c**
29 inches wide, A yard, **40c**
34 inches wide, A yard, **50c**
38 inches wide, A yard, **60c**

Flannelettes of reliable qualities which will give the best of wear.

All-Wool Baby Flannel

Fine Soft Quality—English Manufacture
24 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.15**
26 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.25**
28 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.35**
30 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.40**
32 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.50**
34 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.50**

Heavy Qualities of Grey and Natural Shirting Flannels

Grey Flannel
28 inches wide, A yard, **85c**
30 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.10**
32 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.50**

Striped Flannelettes
27 inches wide, A yard, **35c**
30 inches wide, A yard, **45c**
34 inches wide, A yard, **50c**
36 inches wide, A yard, **60c**

Natural Flannel

29 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.65**
Scarlet Wool Flannel
28 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.50**

Scotch Flannel

Glenvale Flannels in neat check designs; 28 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.00**
Glenvale Flannels, fine cashmere quality, in plain colors, also in stripe designs; 30 inches wide, Yard, **\$1.50**

Scotch Union Shirting

This is an excellent material for shirts and pyjamas; regular shirting patterns; 28 inches wide, Yard, **85c**

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30 inches wide, A yard, **85c**
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Pyjama Cloths

These come in nice stripe effects, in shades of pink, blue and lavender; 36 inches wide, Yard, **85c**
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